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REBUFF FOR STRIKE UNION.

CHANG KAI-SHEK'S STAND.

New that General Chang Kai-shek has secured both military and civil power and the bulk of the preparatory work for the Northern campaign is completed, it is reported that he is devoting his attention to the question of a settlement of the strike and boycott. He is reported to have said: "It is now the time to effect a speedy termination of this impasse."

During an interview granted to the Strike Committee, the question of active participation in the negotiations of the forthcoming conference was raised, but was met with a flat refusal from General Chang Kai-shek. Then the question of offering suggestions during the conference was brought up. At this, General Chang shook his head and made the delegates understand that the issues involved are of a political nature, and as such, only duly authorized delegates of the two Governments can participate in the negotiations.

MAN OF ACTION.

The Strike Committee is said to be greatly dissatisfied at the interview, for they regard this attitude of General Chang, in respect of the forthcoming conference, as the beginning of his exercising dictatorial powers. The majority of the members of the Strike Committee now realise that they are dealing with a man of action and not mere words. They have hitherto been placated, but they now consider themselves under military discipline and will have to obey orders.

The first order given to the Strike Union direct from General Chang Kai-shek is that the Strike Union should furnish 3,000 transport coolies for military purposes, to be organised on the same lines as those who took part in the expedition in the East River sector, and under direct control of the Director General of the Commissariat.

PAST AND FUTURE.

Although the first anniversary of the establishment of the Nationalist Revolutionary Government was not declared a public holiday, Government officials observed it in fitting manner. All the high officials assembled at the Government House in commemoration of the occasion, when prescribed ceremonies were performed, with General Tan Yen-kai in the chair.

In his speech the Chairman said: "During the past twelve months, we have passed through two important events, and are now passing through another. The first event was the elimination of all opposing elements, and the concentration of central power in the Nationalist Revolutionary Government. The second event was the offensive and defensive alliance with Kwangsi, and the third event, which we are now passing through, is the Northern campaign. This third event has been forced upon us sooner than we had anticipated, by the retirement of the Kuomintang from Peking in consequence of its having lost its foot-hold in Honan through the defeat of Ngo Wai-chun. This is to be regretted, because our house has not quite been put in order. The prevalence of banditry is still with us, and in the prosecution of the Northern campaign, the pest of banditry is a great hindrance to the progress of the war. But we have the consolation that our revolutionary cause is gathering more adherents to its banners. Tunan, with Tong Sang-che, is now fighting, shoulder to shoulder for the revolutionary cause. Kweichow and Szechuan are sending troops to assist us. To-day,

PICKET ACTIVITY AT CANTON.

SOME DOING PASSENGER BUSINESS.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT.

Picket activity still continues at Canton, with regard to Chinese seeking to visit Hongkong, but it is stated that some of the boycott officials have caught pickets accepting bribes for allowing sampans full of passengers to go alongside the river steamers. Some instances are even reported in which the pickets themselves have been engaging in the passenger business. A number of these pickets have been placed under arrest, and it is stated that Chinese are now finding it more difficult to board steamers bound for Hongkong.

Considerable quantities of cargo are, however, getting through the picket cordon. A Canton correspondent, writing to us in this connection, says that the crew of one cargo boat which managed to get goods aboard a Hongkong steamer were well armed, and they stated that they had no fear of the pickets, whom they could easily drive away.

The correspondent adds that nearly every night there is firing in the vicinity of the Hongkong steamers, and every now and again casualties are caused. Foreign gunboats invariably use their search lights when firing takes place, but they take no part in the incidents, although on occasion they have picked up wounded and rescued those who have jumped into the water on being fired at.

Another Canton correspondent states that there is no truth in the recent report that twenty-six pickets were killed when they sought to interfere with food supplies being taken on board the Fatshan. He says he witnessed the whole affair, and only one picket was killed, although there is a report that two others were drowned. The picket motor boat was not abandoned, as it later made inshore near some junks lying astern of the U. S. S. Helena and did not stop firing until out of range.

CUSTOMS TROUBLE.

CIRCULAR BY CANTON UNION.

In connection with the Customs dispute at Canton, a circular has been issued by the All-China Labour Union complaining that four Customs employees have been dismissed on the grounds of "inciting seditious agitation."

Reference is made to the report that members of the Union had besieged the Customs House, but the Union says that these men were merely peacefully canvassing for members, and that two days later four Customs employees were dismissed for seditious agitation.

The Union says this step was taken by the Customs authorities in order to provoke a strike, and also to compel the Government to rescind the registration of the Union.

COBBHAM'S FLIGHT.

REACHES BAGHDAD.

Baghdad, July 4.
Alan Cobham, on his flight from London to Australia, has arrived here.—*Reuter*.

therefore, is not an occasion for the commemoration of an event—it is rather the commemoration of a vast organism set in motion. As we have accomplished so much since the reorganisation of the Kuomintang three years ago, it is my earnest hope that we shall not slacken in our efforts now."

OPIUM PROBLEM.

THE DIFFICULTIES IN SHANGHAI.

RECENT INCIDENT REVIVED.

The acrimony which developed recently at Geneva in respect of the opium traffic in China, has found its echo in Shanghai (says the *Telegraph* correspondent). In connection with the determination on the part of Chinese officials of the Municipality to bring this traffic to an end, the situation in Shanghai is a very difficult one to deal with for many reasons. The cosmopolitan character of the community, the division of authority into so many parts and the many interests involved or affected, throw numerous obstacles in the path of those who sincerely wish to stamp out the trade in opium. One hears many stories of "protection" afforded opium traffickers even by foreigners, and certainly there seems no appreciable diminution in the supply of the narcotic which reaches Shanghai almost weekly.

A BIG CONSIGNMENT.

But Dr. V. K. Ting, Major of the so-called "Greater Shanghai," is taking the most drastic measures among his own countrymen to end the evil effects of opium upon them, and in this connection there crops out, again the affair of the Hai Tung chemist shop in Shanghai, whose disposal of a large quantity of narcotic, not long ago was the real cause of the Geneva controversy. This chemist shop applied to the Minister of the Interior, who was then Kao Ling-wei, for permission to import 7,000 ounces of morphia and heroin from Germany. Permission was granted, and the consignment arrived, but was held up until a few weeks ago by the withholding of permission for its release from Peking.

COUNTERFEIT NARCOTIC.

The National Anti-opium Association protested against putting this large amount of narcotic upon the market, to which the chemist pleaded that it had been designed for local hospitals, but had arrived too late. Marshal Su Chuan-fang, the Chinese overlord of the district, who is on terms of amity and accord with the foreign officials, took a hand and ordered Dr. Ting to find and confiscate the narcotic. Up to now he has not succeeded in doing so, though the discovery was made of a mass of counterfeit narcotic which had obviously been "planted" for the benefit of the searchers.

It has been discovered, however, that such a huge amount of narcotic as 7,000 ounces would not be used by all the hospitals in Shanghai in a dozen years, which seems to lend weight to the contention of the anti-opium workers at Geneva that the amount was brought into the country for general distribution and with the knowledge of Peking. The manager of the chemist company has been arrested and is still held in gaol.

RICE SITUATION.

Our correspondent further reports that the rice situation is becoming very serious in Shanghai, and the Cheap Rice Depot Committee, which is supported by the well-to-do people of Shanghai, is incurring a loss of \$750 a day, in order that rice may be sold at a low enough figure to prevent the more needy Chinese from actually starving. Many employers are also providing their labourers and coolies with rice at a lower figure than the market, and certain mills have recently secured 100,000 piculs from Saigon for this purpose. This is being disposed of at \$12 a picul, which is approximately 200 pounds. The daily consumption of rice in the greater Shanghai is in the neighbourhood of 20,000 piculs.

LOCAL EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

TREASURY SHOWN SENT TO PRISON.

\$7,000. DEFALCATIONS.

A short time ago, a Chinese named Chiu Lam, a shroff in the Treasury Department, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court, on charges of embezzlement, when, an application by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who prosecuted for the Crown, for an adjournment, was granted. The adjournment was granted to enable the total defalcations to be ascertained, and for the defendant's relatives to make good the losses, as they had proposed to do.

The case again came before Mr. Lindsell this morning, when Mr. J. M. Hall defended.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, Mr. Hall said he understood that the total defalcations amounted to over \$7,000, and this was admitted by the defendant.

Mr. Hazlerigg said there was no prospect of restitution being made. He pointed out that losses that had been traced amounted to \$6,500, but subsequent investigations showed the amount to be \$7,400, which was admitted by the defendant. He had not given them any assistance in tracing the defalcations and it was only because people had gone to the office, and stated that they had made payments, that they had traced the amount as far as they had.

On behalf of the defendant it was stated that it was rather difficult for him to sit down and write out a list of defalcations relating to some sixty properties.

In asking the Magistrate to deal leniently with the defendant, Mr. Hall said he had a number of relatives to support, and his services to the Government had been satisfactory until his lapse. He had been in the service for eight or nine years.

On the first charge, of embezzling \$690.30, defendant was sent to prison for three months with hard labour, on the second charge, relating to \$62.40, one month, consecutive; on the third charge, concerning \$2,045.89, five months consecutive, and on the last charge, of fraudulently applying for a purpose other than a public service a cheque for the sum of \$2,045.89, made payable to the Hongkong Government, five months concurrent.

ARMED ROBBERS?

IMPLEMENTS SEIZED IN RAID AT SAI WAN HO.

A raid carried out by detectives at a tea-house in Sai Wan Ho on the 19th inst., resulted in three men being arrested, and this morning, at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Major C. Willson, sitting together in the big Court, charges relating to the possession of two daggers, a knife, two gags, a file, and two rolls of wire were preferred against them.

The implements were stated to be commonly used by men in carrying out armed robberies. Detective Sub-Inspector Lane, who was in charge of the raiding party, said he saw four men seated by themselves at a table. When one of the detectives walked towards the table, one man jumped up and ran away out at the back, but two of the men were immediately seized. The first defendant slipped his hand in his girdle, and witness covered him with his revolver in case he drew a firearm. He dropped his hand to his side, however. The articles mentioned in the charges were taken from two of the men, but when the third was searched, nothing was found on him. When he moved away, a dagger was picked up from the floor, where the man had been standing.

The case is proceeding.

LUCHOW UNREST.

MISSION BUILDING STONED.

BRITISH BOYCOTT LIFTED.

The past month has been one of great activity on the part of the youngsters in the Government Normal and Middle Schools here, says the Luchow correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*. May 3 and May 30 coming so close together made the whole time one of either preparation for or carrying out of national patriotic activities. On both days parades were held and speeches made but neither day was observed in the sense of a memorial but rather as an anti-foreign demonstration. All along the line of march little hand bills were pasted up telling the tale of what should be opposed by all good citizens. They were roughly as follows:

Strike down the Imperialists!
Boycott enemy goods!
Oppose all oppressive officials!
Oppose militarism!
Down with such men as Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu and Tuan Chijui, who are the running dogs of the foreign imperialistic government!

As will be seen there was nothing particularly new in this programme except perhaps the addition of militarism and of course they took good care to do nothing to actively oppose the local representatives of militarism. On the day of the second parade they threw stones at the mission buildings and broke some panes of glass.

BRITISH BOYCOTT.

A strict boycott has been kept up against British goods and a ship-load of oil could not be unloaded and so had to be taken back to Chungking. A few days ago however, the commandant of the city arrested several of the students and forbade them to interfere further with shipping. Since that no students are to be seen on the foreshore and any boat may load and unload cargo as it pleases. Two new Butterfield and Swire launches, the Suishan and the Suiting are, now running between here and Chungking. The students would like very much to strike on account of this checkmate, and so not be obliged to write for their examinations, but the general has forbidden them to do so.

After several weeks of uncertainty as to what was to be the outcome of the stalemate between the Kweichow forces across the river and the Szechuanese troops in the city, the latter attacked and drove off the Kweichow men and this was the beginning of the rout of Yuan Tsu-ming. He has now retreated to the Kweichow border, leaving Chungking in the hands of the advance guards of Yung Sen's troops.

But the dove of peace seems not to be able to settle upon Szechuan, for now come word of an offensive and defensive alliance between generals Liu Wen-huei and Ten Sichou against the other Szechuanese generals. Fighting has already commenced at a point about 15 miles above us on the Yangtze and since these two groups are fairly evenly balanced in men and resources it looks like another summer of disorder. The civil governor of the province, Lai Hsin-huei, has left the capital and for the time being has his headquarters here in Luchow.

GATE SHUT ON RAIN.

Meanwhile life in the country districts goes on much as it has done for generations. Owing to the abundance of rain all spring, the acreage in rice is greater than usual but now the farmers and city dwellers alike are longing for sunshine and a cessation of the unusually long wet spell. In order to bring this about they have closed the North Gate of the city, thus hoping to keep out the rain, which they believe comes from the north. In case of drought they close the south gate, since the great heat is supposed to come in from that direction.

TO COMBAT LUXURY IN DRESS.

AIMS OF CHINESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

TOO MUCH MAH JONGG.

"It is wrong to believe that the underlying idea on the part of Chinese women, in seeking to advance, is their ability to perform some of the tasks usually allotted to their brothers in China," says an advocate of the proposed "Sun Fu Lui Sha," or "Present Day Women's Club," of Hongkong.

"The women do not seek for emancipation as the term is usually employed," according to Mr. Lai Kung-chi, in whose home the "Sun Fu Lui Sha" organising committee has been meeting for some time.

The purpose of the "Present Day Women's Club" is to educate one another so as to be capable of perceiving the present-day problems affecting Chinese life, particularly those of women, and helping to solve some of them. The leaders of the organisation, in their first move, will try to break down some of the foolish notions of the younger set, who believe costly clothes are primary steps to modern ideas and ideals, and to remove the superstitions still existing in the minds of Chinese matrons, who are still the principal supporters of idolatry, and false beliefs. To do this, the leaders are following the common methods of popular education, the opening of reading rooms and the delivery of frequent lectures on helpful subjects.

Chinese women in Hongkong will soon have another publication, this being the *Chinese Women's World*. This journal, apart from being a record of the progress of Chinese women and a medium through which Chinese women may express their views in public, proposes to start a campaign against luxury in dress, jewellery, and the spending of too much time at mah-jongg.

Among the enthusiastic leaders of the proposed "Present Day Women's Club," the names mentioned include Miss Liu Siu-peg, headmistress of the Lup Hing School in Macao, a young Chinese woman having studied both in Japan and America; and Misses Chan Chun-ping, Ho Shue-wen, Yip Sic-fan, Char Moo-chiu, and others.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTERS.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Paris, July 4.
The casualties in the Poissy railway disaster are now estimated at 17 killed and 97 injured. A huge blaze at the Dijon goods station has destroyed a score of wagons. The damage is estimated at four million francs. Traffic lines from Dijon to Lille and Nancy were suspended. Foul play is suspected.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

It is officially stated that the accident to the Havre-Paris express was due to it taking too quickly a bend on to a branch line to which the train had been diverted. Owing to a subsidence in the ground as the result of a rainstorm, which may have prevented the driver from seeing a signal to slow up.—*Reuter*.

FATAL ROOF COLLAPSE.

THUNDERSTORM TRAGEDY NEAR BERLIN.

Berlin, July 4.
Thirteen people were killed and 50 injured, owing to the collapse of a roof in the village of Woltersdorf, near Berlin.

The roof, under which a crowd was sheltering from a thunderstorm, was struck by lightning and the crowd panicked. The dead are mostly women.—*Reuter*.

CHENG TU HORROR.

DETAILS OF SIBLEY MURDER.

A BOXER MOVEMENT?

Writing in regard to the murder of Mrs. Sibley, of the United Church of Canada, at Chongtu, on June 7th, the *N. C. Daily News* Correspondent states that she only arrived in the city with her husband, the Rev. W. E. Sibley, a fortnight previously.

Giving details of the affair, the correspondent says Mrs. Sibley on June 7th went for a walk along one of the new streets. Returning about noon she was within four blocks of Sz-shen-tsz, street where the Canadian Mission have their work, when a man apparently of the coolie class, or at least of that semi-vagrant class, came up behind her and drawing a long knife similar to those used in decapitating prisoners, suddenly with a blow across the face, knocked her down, and before help could be given, severed the head, and with the head in one hand and brandishing the semi-sword in the other ran up the street crying that the city god had ordered him to go forth and kill.

"MESSENGER OF HADES."

He ran in this manner half a block then threw the head away. A silversmith who witnessed the deed made chase and with two policemen, followed the man who kept brandishing his long ugly knife, shouting "I am a Yin Chai" (a messenger of Hades).

Soon some soldiers took part in the chase. When he was cornered, he still continued his cries, that he was a messenger from Hades and his mission was to kill. Threatening to kill those who had followed him, he brandished his knife and became so violent that one of the soldiers fired two shots, when he sat down upon the curb badly wounded.

A sub-magistrate from a police station near by, questioned him promising to give him cold water if he would answer. The information obtained was that he came from Peng-shan-hsien a place 150 miles to the south. That on the 6th he had slept at Swanglin 45 li from South gate; that he had entered Chengtu on Monday morning, in which case he must have travelled straight across toward the Great East Parade ground. He refused to say whether others had accompanied him into the city. Shortly after this the man died. Such at least is the story, as told by those who were most closely connected with his capture and death.

WHAT LIES BEHIND.

However, plausible the above evidence may be, it does not allay the suspicion that there is much more behind it all, and that this most tragic of crimes does not arise merely from a madman's caprice, but from a very serious mentality that is growing among certain classes, of which the students are not exempt, and which breeds jealousy, hatred, and what is most to be feared, revenge. Repression is the only cure China has for these unnatural mental processes, and during the past few weeks the students have been repressed at a time when they felt they had an excellent opportunity to express their antagonism against the evils that China is supposed to be subjected to, by "unequal" treaties etc.

For example the coffin of one of the students who was killed in the Shanghai riots, was permitted to be carried into the city and deposited in a public park. This is very unusual.

SECOND ATTACK.

To-day when the coroner's inquest was being held, and the details of the maddest of crimes were being described, a messenger (Continued on Page 12).

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HONGKONG GEOLOGY.

UNIQUE REPORT PUBLISHED
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In connexion with the geology and potential mineral resources of the Colony, the following resume of the chief facts and conclusions is submitted by the writer (Mr. W. L. Uglow, M.A. M. S. Ph. D.) as a popular summary, based on the field work of the winter of 1925-1926, and must be considered as subject to much revision after fulfilment of laboratory work and collaboration with previous workers in this field.

With reference to side-hill construction, such as large buildings and retaining walls, the geological investigation made by the writer at Po Hing Fong following the disastrous collapse of July 17, 1925, revealed the fact that such a rock as the Hongkong granite is a source of weakness rather than stability under conditions of tropical weathering, and should be so considered in the matter of foundations and heavy super-structures. Its relatively easy decomposition to a slippery buff-coloured clay permits the formation in it of planes or surfaces of slipping parallel to the hill slopes, on which landslides may readily occur.

Artesian Water.

In connexion with underground storage, the question has on several occasions been asked as to whether a supply of artesian water might be secured on the Island of Hongkong or in the New Territories. An artesian flow is dependent mainly upon three conditions, viz., porous strata like sandstone or volcanic ash in monoclinical or synclinal attitude, an impervious cover, usually of shale, on top of the porous beds, and the outcrop of such dipping beds at a higher elevation than that at which the water is required. Generally speaking these three conditions do not prevail within the Colony except on a very small scale. The Island of Hongkong is devoid of all of them. In the New Territories, there are only two localities in which an artesian flow of any consequence is at all possible, and even in these there are other factors that would render such a possible flow of little value except at low levels in their immediate vicinity. The localities referred to are (1) the valley north of the Pat Sin range between Fan Ling and Sha Tau Kok, and (2) the valley that forms the northerly extension of Castle Peak Bay, between Castle Peak Farm and Cheung Kong Wal. In both cases the flow, if encountered, would not be large, and could only be tapped near the valley floors, from which it would have to be transported by pumping.

Chance for Students.

Reference is made in the report to the excellent field for soil research provided as a result of local conditions. Remarkable that soils are rocks in the geological sense that they are the products of rock decay, both residual and transported. Mr. Uglow remarks that many of the rocks on the hills of Hongkong and the New Territories are known to be rich in potash, one of the basic constituents in fertilisation. Others contain phosphorus and some carry lime, and having regard to the fact that soil is related in composition to the rocks with which it is in contact, the geologist comments that much good work might be accomplished by an attempt to classify and outline soil areas, to study their special fertility or deficiency, to encourage the adaptation of crops to the different types of soil; the inevitable outcome of such an investigation being a greater production of wealth from the New Territories.

Mineral Deposits.

In a review of non-metallic mineral deposits of the Colony, the geologist makes the following comments:

Many large quartz veins, with well-formed rock crystals, occur throughout the western half of the Colony. While these are of no immediate value (since they seem barren of metallic minerals), they afford a resource of high-grade silica that might be of value in the glass-making or crystal bead industries.

Hongkong granite is an excellent stone for building purposes, of high crushing and tensile strength where fresh and unaltered, and of a pleasing delicate pink and white mottled colour. It is not sufficiently tinted to be of value as an ornamental stone. Most of the quarrying is done in this rock and large blocks and lintels are derived from it. It is the most easily decomposed of the three stones, and care should always be exercised by builders in the selection of pieces that are to undergo considerable stress, in order to make sure that the pink or white felspar constituent of the rock has not lost its lustre. This loss of lustre means rock decomposition and a large decrease in strength.

Lan Tao granite porphyry is a rock which does not seem to be used in any type of building in the Colony, as far as the writer has observed; yet it is one that has many features that highly commend it for certain purposes.

It occurs in many beautiful varieties, with several colours, and always shows white or pink rectangular crystals set in a dark gray or mottled ground mass. It is not usually suited to the extraction of large blocks, like the Hongkong granite because its joint system is on a smaller scale, but small slabs and blocks up to three or four feet in longest dimensions can be quarried in quantity. It is the only stone in the Colony that has any merit as an ornamental stone, and when polished would produce a very pleasing effect.

It is hard, resistant, and in most cases more difficult to work than the Hongkong granite. One of its varieties is being quarried at Tai Po Market for local building purposes; but the ornamental varieties are best seen on the north-east part of Lan Tao Island and adjoining islands, and on the large peninsula projecting southerly from Lan Tao Island toward the Soko group.

Hongkong's Birth.

A portion of the report is devoted to lithology and structure, dealing with events prior and subsequent to the "period of mountain building in which the rocks were buckled and uplifted into a series of north-easterly trending hills, which no doubt extended over the entire colony." Reference is also made to a sinking of the land surface and an extensive and long-continued period of volcanic extrusion and consequent sedimentation. Upwards of 2,000 feet of volcanic sediments, agglomerates, breccias, ash, tuffaceous sandstone, with lavas, accumulated both on the land surface and in the sea-bottom, constituting what is here called the Repulse Bay formation. It is now well exposed in the southern half of Hongkong Island, on the western part of Lan Tao Island, and in the vicinity of Junk Bay.

ABD-EL-KRIM.

EXILED TO
MADAGASCAR.

Paris, July 2.
The *Matin* states that Abd-el-Krim and his near relatives will be exiled in Madagascar, where they will receive honourable treatment free from favour or severity.

K. C. C. CONCERT.

AN UNFORTUNATE
POSTPONEMENT.

The Kowloon Cricket Club was unfortunate, in that having postponed their open air concert from the date originally fixed, this night proving after all to be quite fair, they decided upon Saturday evening for the giving of the show. After the first half of the programme had been rendered, the rain came down in streams and the audience had to leave their seats and take refuge.

That part of the programme which was performed however, was in every way worthy the attendance of the large number who gathered on the lawn. The Imperial Concert Party, under the management of Mr. A. B. Allen, proved themselves to be capable artists with a variety of talent and certain distinguishing features which were above the average of amateur performers. With the introduction of rather more topical and local flavour, the Party would be able to hold its own with many of the troupes which visit Hongkong.

Miss J. Gaubert was the accompanist throughout, rendering admirable aid to the performers in both their solo efforts and concerted items. The ladies in the party were the Misses M. Gaubert, Audrey Steel and Mesdames H. L. Lockhart and J. Hurst. The gentlemen were Messrs. Vic Blundell, Fred Jones, Jack Grenham and A. B. Allen and all gave a good account of themselves along their own special lines.

Mr. J. Grenham was outstanding in "Roll 'em" and "I miss my Swiss," as was Miss M. Gaubert in her own inimitable style. Fred Jones, who contributed the serious items was also well received. Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Lockhart gained a large share of applause for their contrasting turns and in the arrangement of the programme generally, no fault could be found, excepting only that with modern "troupe" style of production, it is impossible to know always exactly who is singing and what.

The first downfall of rain came at the interval and sent many of the audience home, but there was a break in the weather shortly after which allowed the party to get well into the second half, but here once again the showers came in volume and very regrettably the show had to be brought to an early termination.

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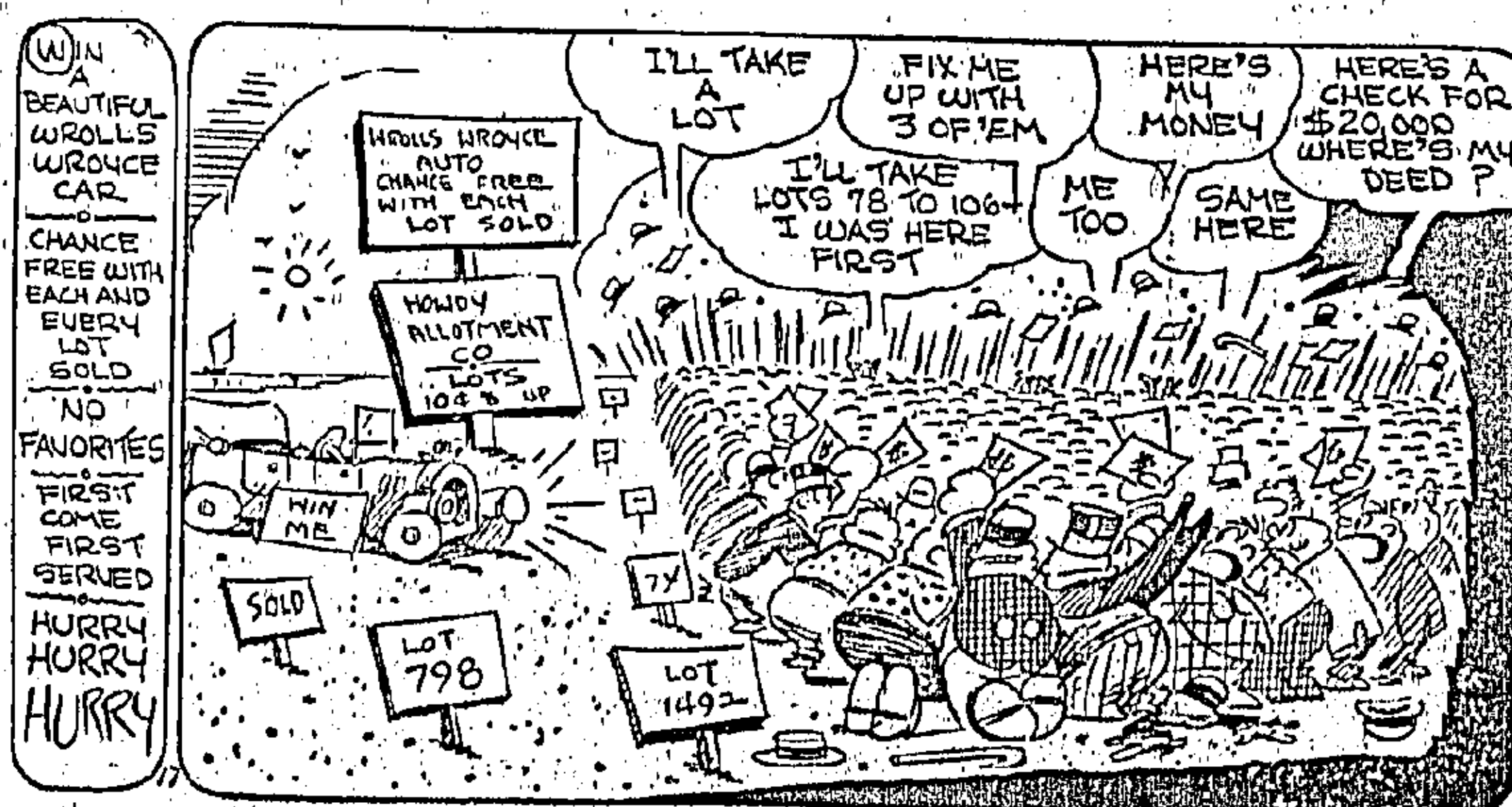
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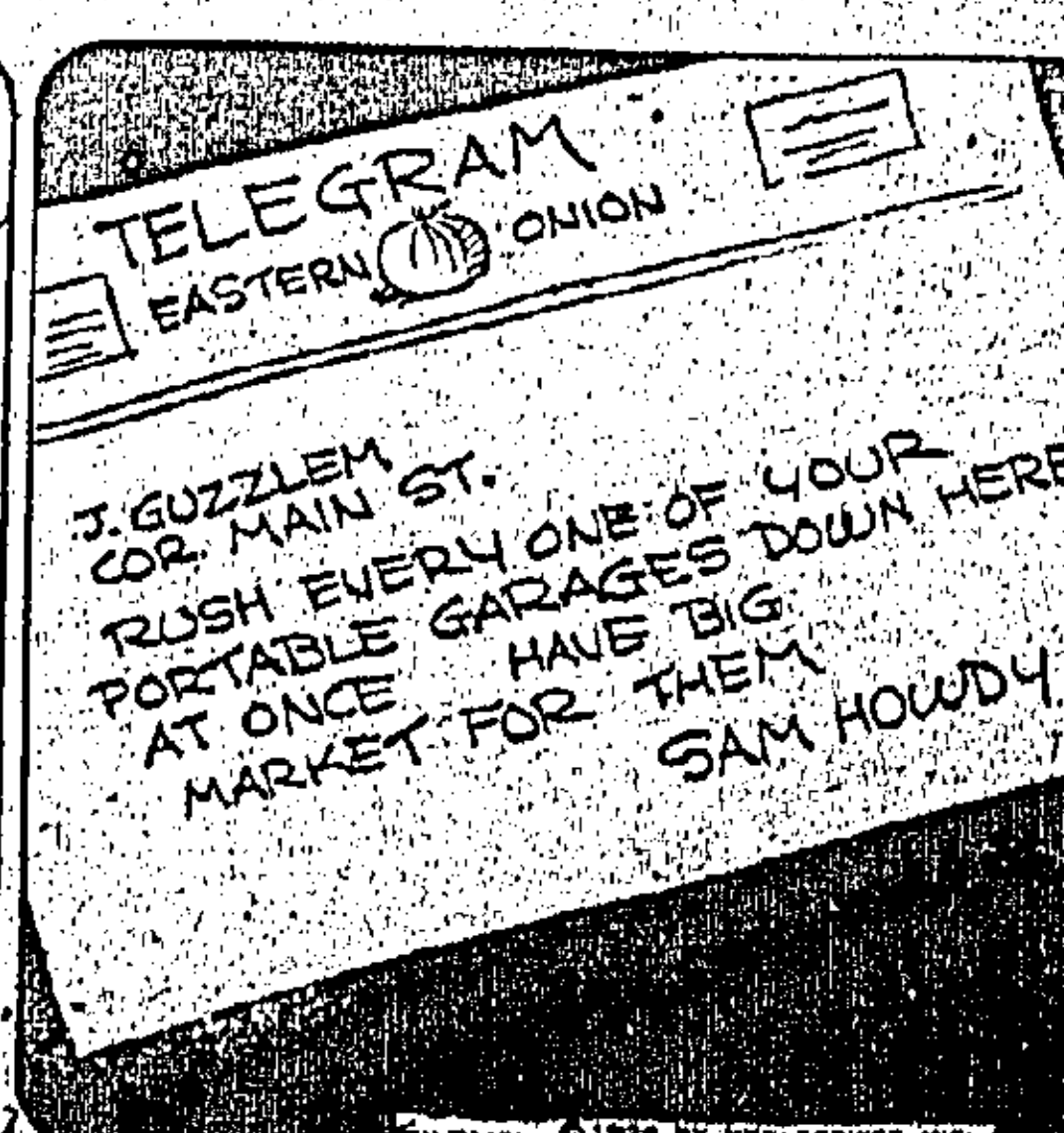
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A ROYAL ARRIVAL.—Their Royal Highnesses, Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Crown Princess Louise, on their arrival in New York recently. This photograph was taken on the deck of the Motorship Gripsholm as it came into New York harbour.



JUMBO IN THE AIR.—The sacred white elephant of Burma arrives in London for the zoo. Burmese natives were shocked that the holy animal was to leave the island, but suppose they had seen this pose!

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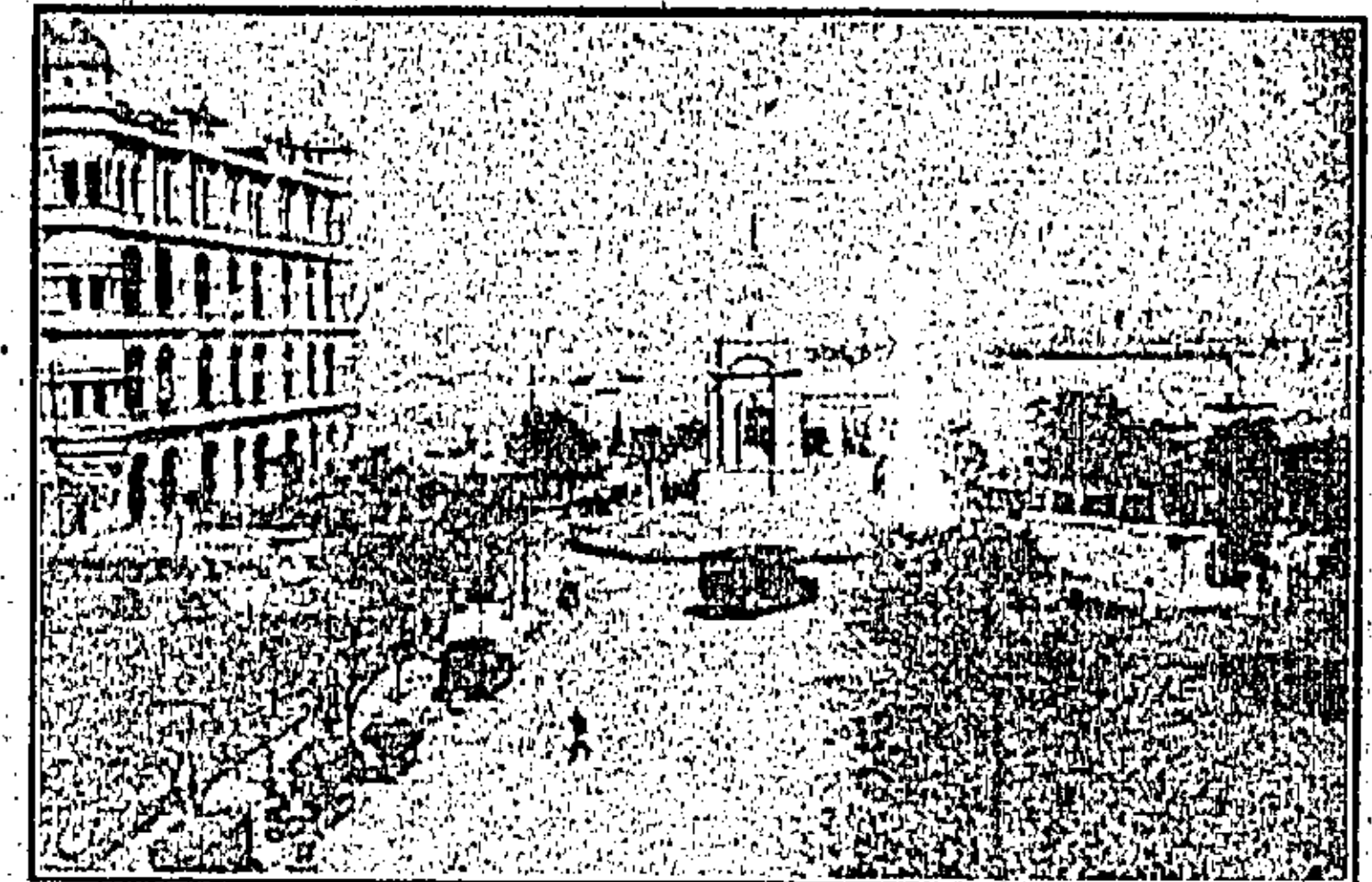
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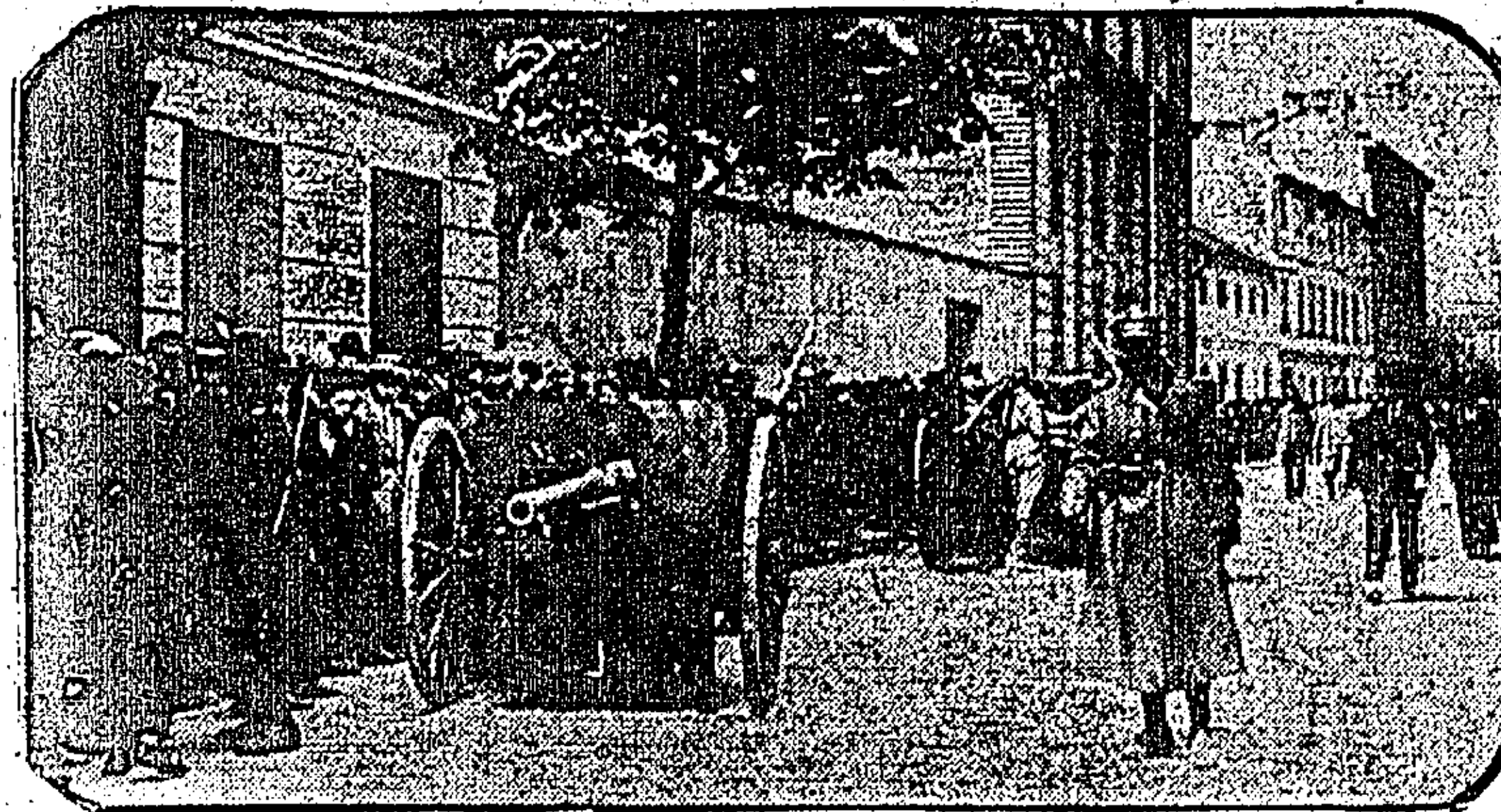
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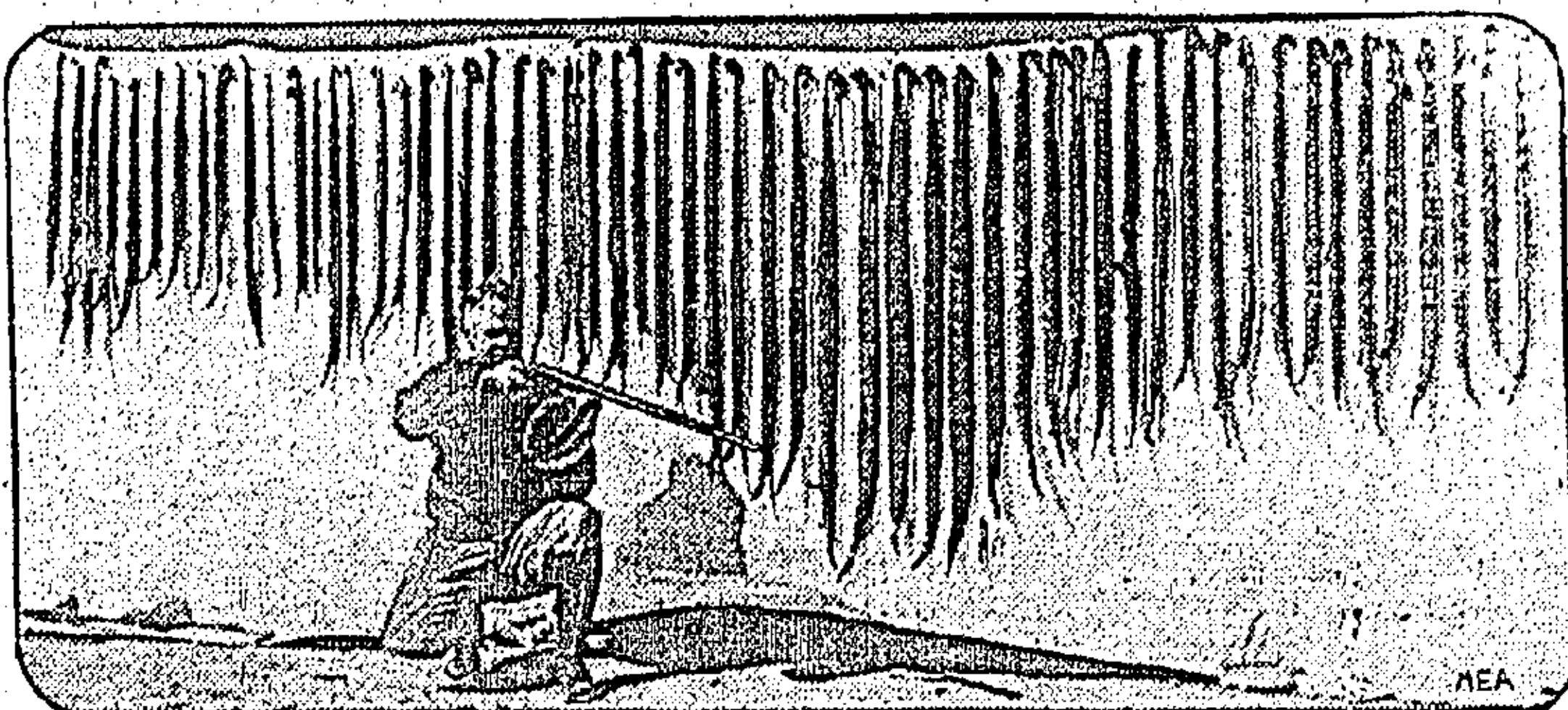
Ice House Street, and Beaconsfield Arcade.



FIGHTING IN WARSAW STREETS.—Marshal Pilsudski's troops shown attacking the Belvedere Palace, shortly before the surrender of the Witos Government and the establishment of the provisional regime.



FIRST PHOTOS OF WARSAW REVOLUTION.—Casualties mounted into hundreds in Poland during Marshal Pilsudski's successful attempt to overthrow the Witos administration. This photo, shows a crowd gathered at a revolutionary field gun planted in a Warsaw street.



ONE DAY'S CATCH.—W. W. Hooks, oil operator of San Angelo, Texas, hunts the deadly rattlesnake for amusement. This picture shows him with one day's catch. He either shoots them or catches them with a fish hook on the end of a pole. He is shown kneeling in front of his victims.



WHERE ROADS ARE REALLY BAD.—Roads almost unbelievably bad exist in the Lisbon oil field area, in southern Arkansas. Richard C. Craven, agent for the American Humane Association, has filed a special report dealing with the hardships endured by the mules who have to pull wagons over them. This picture shows one team bogged in the soft mud of the roadway.



AMERICAN MILITIA VISIT BELGIUM.—The Richmond Blues, The Governor's Footguards of Hartford, and the Putnam Phalanx, Hartford, three American militia regiments with picturesque histories dating back to Colonial days, visit the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Brussels, Belgium, during their tour of Europe. The Connecticut regiments wear the black bearskin hats and the Virginians the white-decked caps.



SWEDISH ROYALTY.—Another picture of the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden on their arrival in the United States.

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REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

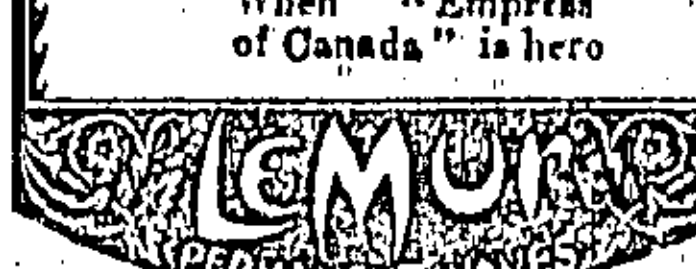
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She is just as much at home, however, in the role of the fashionable shopper. No one challenges her as she flits from one department to another, occasionally stopping to have a short conversation with one of the assistants while she scans the crowd.

Nearly all the great stores in Oxford-street, Regent-street, and Kensington have a "Miss Sherlock Holmes" on their staff and in the suburbs, too, in Peckham, Balham, Brixton, and Croydon, the woman detective is employed to protect the firm's goods and the handbags of their customers.

Shoplifting entails enormous losses every year to the great drapery houses of London. The manager of one Oxford-street store stated recently that his firm lost nearly £10,000 a year through shoplifting.

Shoplifters are divided into two classes—professionals and amateurs. It is the amateur

woman shoplifter—the woman who steals on the impulse of the moment—who causes most anxiety.

Most of the professional shoplifters are known to the women who police London's stores. One notorious thief once carried out a raid in Oxford-street out of sheer pique.

The woman detective met her outside the London Sessions.

"Hello,—you haven't been to see us lately," the detective remarked.

The woman scowled and, evidently taking it as a challenge, retorted, "No, but I will." She hurried off, and collecting three or four of her confederates drove up to the shop in a cab. An hour later the detective, walking along Oxford-street on her way back to the shop, saw the shoplifter and her gang in a cafe.

She guessed at once what had happened, and a visit to the silk department confirmed her suspicions. Eight rolls of silk had vanished. The shoplifter and her confederates were soon rounded up before they had a chance to dispose of their booty.

Marybone woman: I am nearly eighty, and have never worn short skirts in my life.

Los Angeles, June 26.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, who was kidnapped on May 18 and held for more than a month, arrived at her home here to-day from Douglas, Arizona, where she was found three days ago in a dazed condition. She was greeted by thousands of her admirers at the railway station and a carpet of roses was laid for her to walk on from the Pullman car to her motor. Amid the blare of bands, cheers, and the prayer chanting of the crowd, police reinforcements were necessary to hold back the throngs.

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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Pres. Monroe	July 5.
Shanghai	Soochow	July 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	July 5.
Saigon	Paul Lecat	July 5.
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Europe via Suez letters and papers		
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Port Bayard	Sunkong	Mon., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hongkong	Mon., July 5, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Mon., July 5, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Mon., July 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., July 6, 9 a.m.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially prescribed via "Siberia" only)	Paul Lecat	Tues., July 6, noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon., July 5, noon.
	Parcels	Letters
		1 p.m.

For	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Phenius	Tues., July 6, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 4th August).

For	Per	Date
Saigon, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Phenius	Tues., July 6, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 4th August).

For	Per	Date
Amoy	Kweiyang	Tues., July 6, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	Wed., July 7, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwongsang	Wed., July 7, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Wed., July 7, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Soochow	Wed., July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Nanning	Thurs., July 8, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Thurs., July 8, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., July 9, Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 28th July).

For	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Taft	Fri., July 9, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kingyuan	Fri., July 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Fri., July 9, 5 p.m.

For	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	8th 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 8th August).

For	Per	Date
Welhaiwei	Huichow	Sat., July 10, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Sat., July 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaifei Maru	Sun., July 11, 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Leosang	Wed., July 14, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Yatsing	Wed., July 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Lalsang	Sat., July 17, Parcels 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.

For	Per	Date
Sandakan	Hinsang	Mon., July 19, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., July 20, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Peohing	Wed., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kamsang	Sat., July 24, 5 p.m.

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Mr. Sands worked regularly on a farm until he was ninety-seven years of age, and in all that time was hardly ever ill. He began at the age of nine, earning sixpence a day. He was paid only 1s. 4d. a day when he was twenty.



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SIR ADOLPH TUCK.

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Sir Adolph Tuck was Chairman and Managing Director of the firm of Raphael Tuck and Sons, pioneers and elaborators of the picture postcard, and world renowned as the producers of all that is beautiful in calendars, Christmas cards and annuals.

Sir Adolph was the son of the original founder of the firm, which commenced business in 1866, with headquarters in London, and this year celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. He entered his father's business in 1869 at the age of 15, after being educated in Breslau, his parents being Polish. He early showed great enterprise and initiative and when only 25 years of age inaugurated the first of a series of original Christmas card designs, exhibitions at the Dudley Gallery, with Sir Coutts Lindsay, John Everett Millais, R.A., and Marcus Stone, R.A., as judges. In 1894 he introduced picture postcards into the British Empire with overwhelming success.

In addition to his Chairmanship of the firm of Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd., which has the honour of being Art Publishers to their Majesties the King and Queen, he was Extraordinary Director of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, President of the Association of Publishers of Christmas Cards and Calendars, President of the Association of Publishers of Picture Postcards and Treasurer of the Jews College.

He was a great benefactor of various charities, especially those in connexion with the Jewish community. Employees of the firm of which he was in control were singularly happy and the business was always free of labour disturbances. At a dinner given in his honour in 1924 by members of the staff, he was presented with a diamond mounted tortoise-shell cigar holder as a souvenir of their congenial association with him and on this occasion he established a Pension Fund for employees with a nucleus of shares in the business to the value of £5,000 which is increased from time to time from the profits of the business.

He was the first holder of the baronetcy created in 1910. He leaves two sons and three daughters, the heir being William Reginald Tuck, Major of the 3rd County of London Yeomanry.

Sir Adolph was a member of the National Liberal, City Reform and Empire Clubs.

Rev. G. P. Bostick.

The death by typhus of the Rev. G. P. Bostick, of Poonow, in Anhui is reported. He contracted this disease on a journey he had just made to Tientsin and although he was brought to Kueiteh for medical attention as soon as the illness manifested itself, all efforts failed on his behalf and he passed away after about a week's illness, says the N. C. L. News.

Thus closes a life of 37 years of missionary service in China, years of hard work, often under conditions of great danger and hardship, for Mr. Bostick was a worthy member of the old school of missionary and never spared himself in his efforts to advance the Kingdom of God in this land of his love and adoption. He was nearly 70 years of age and was contemplating retiring to the States next year, but his oft expressed thought that he would like to end his days in China has been granted and Chinese soil receives him at last. The tears of genuine sorrow shed by his Chinese friends and their manifestations of love and regard for him show that his labour of many years and hard work have not been in vain.

Lady Mody.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Lady Mody, the widow of Sir H. N. Mody of Chater and Mody, which occurred

THE COAL STRIKE.

POSITION CLARIFIED.

Rugby, July 3.

The debates on the coal dispute which have occupied practically the whole time of the House of Commons during the week, have to some extent elucidated a complicated situation. It has been at last made clear that the Government will stand by the Coal Commission's report, and are carrying out measures which it recommended should be placed on the statute book; and that so soon as the other parties show willingness to do the same the Government will foster negotiations by every possible means.

As to the Eight Hours Bill, it is pointed out that this measure does not affect the acceptance of the report one way or the other. It simply removes an impediment to any negotiations involving an alteration in working hours, by making it permissible for the men to agree to work for a longer period. The miners remain as free as they were to make a settlement with or without alteration of hours.—*British Wireless.*

More Orders For American Coal.

New York, July 3.

According to private advices received here from London by local coal authorities, the opinion is held that an early settlement of the coal strike is not to be expected. This is partly confirmed by the action of the British Government and Committee, in placing additional orders for 300,000 tons of American coal.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FLOODS IN MEXICO.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Mexico City, July 3.

Continued torrential rains are rendering flood conditions of a most serious nature. Following the reports made on June 30, despatches from Salva Tierra describe the situation as desperate. It is reported that in the Central Plateau, known as the Granary of Mexico, the crops are virtually ruined. The railway is flooded in many sections and the permanent way torn up, while many bridges have been destroyed and the telegraph lines are down.—*Reuter's American Service.*

at her residence Prospect Lodge, Altamont Road, Cumballa, Bombay, on Saturday.

The news was received in the Colony by Mr. J.H.N. Mody, her son, who is at present in the Colony on a short visit. Lady Mody who will be remembered by many old residents died at the ripe old age of 80 years.

E. L. Rosario.

The nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario died on Saturday morning at No. 25, Jordan Road, Kowloon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. McClure.

The death is announced of Mr. Adam Johnstone McClure, at his residence, Lockerie, on May 30. The late Mr. McClure was a well-known resident of Yokohama for many years before the great earthquake, and took a prominent part in the social and business life of the community; being head of the firm of Blad and McClure, bill and bullion brokers, of Water-street.

B. L. Carvalho.

The death took place at No. 339 Nathan Road, at 3 a.m. yesterday of Mr. Beltrao Lucas Carvalho, who up to the time of his demise was employed at Messrs. Shewan Tomes Co. Ltd. Death occurred from heart failure.

CANADIAN POLITICS.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Ottawa, July 3.

Mr. T. Meighen, in a statement, says the Government was defeated by a majority of one on a question of law and not policy. This, coupled with the consideration of the chaotic condition of public affairs and the top evident instability of the Government, necessitated, in my opinion, an early appeal to the electorate. "Hence I have advised the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament, to which His Excellency has agreed."—*Reuter.*

THE NORTHERN WAR.

PREPARATIONS TO CAPTURE NANKOW.

Peking, July 4.

A general attack against the Kuomintang left wing is expected shortly.

It is understood that Chang Tso-lin will remain in Tientsin until Nankow is captured.—*Reuter.*

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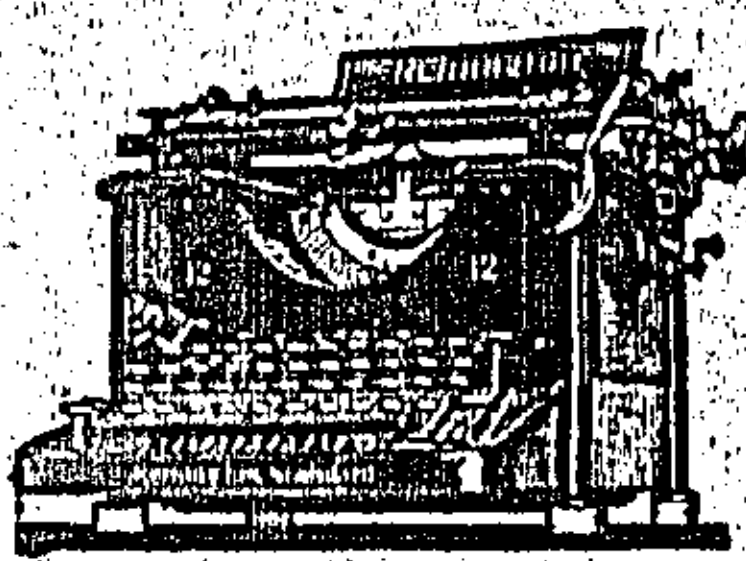
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AMERICA'S DAY.

Yesterday was the Glorious Fourth with our American friends, but on account of its falling on a Sunday, the local observances take place to-day, when the American community will be at home to the rest of the Colony. More than usual significance is being attached to this year's celebrations, as they mark the completion of 150 years of American Independence. To mark the fact, there are at present being held in Philadelphia a big series of conventions in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, which is one of the biggest enterprises of its kind ever held in the United States. These gatherings began in May and they are to continue for the remainder of the year. In all, some two hundred organisations are participating in these conventions, which will reflect all aspects of American life, and no fewer than a million delegates will take part in the gatherings before the year closes. Some idea of the immensity of the celebrations may be gained from the fact that no fewer than a quarter of a million Shriners have gathered in Philadelphia—and that represents only one of the many groups figuring in the national celebrations.

Compared with the nations of the Old World, the United States is still a mere infant in age, but during the 150 years of its existence its contributions to humanity have been as beneficial as they have been varied. Enterprising, resourceful and vigorous in all things to which they set their hands, the American people have deservedly won a place in the very forefront of world affairs, and great as their past achievements have been, there can be no doubting the point that they are destined to play an even greater part still in the days to come. They possess national characteristics which are bound to find expression in deeds that count, whilst dominating all these is an idealism which stands for much in these times of transition and change. No nation we venture to say, admires all that American progress and ideals stand for more than Britain, and it is with pardonable pride that we reflect on the fact that the two nations have a common stock and language, and that, in the main, they are animated by like policies and principles. Indeed, so close is the relationship between America and Britain that we have come to regard each other more as "cousins" than "foreigners"—a feeling which is re-

flected, incidentally, in Whitaker's Almanack, in which, the United States invariably figures in a section to itself, and not amidst "foreign countries." A small point, maybe, but we like to think that there is an inner significance to the circumstance.

It is true that in the realm of world politics the United States and Britain do not always see eye to eye, but that fact in no way minimises their traditional friendship, which we believe to be stronger to-day than ever before in history. Our different outlooks on such matters as the League of Nations and the World Court may be regrettable from some standpoints, but in the hearts of the two people there is typified a greater league than ever has been formally brought into being by signed documents—a league of understanding, of and belief in one another, based on common ideals, which will always bring the two nations together in alignment when great world principles are involved. That unsigned, but none the less real, alliance between the two great English-speaking people is, we believe, destined to exercise a growing influence as the years roll on. Here in this British Colony we see the reflection of that feeling in the happy and cordial relationships between the two communities, and it is in all sincerity that we once again extend felicitations to our American friends, whom to know is to respect and admire.

Apostle of Happiness.

By the death of Dr. Emile Coue, the world-renowned expert in auto suggestion, there has passed away a man who did much to awaken in people the spirit of self-help from a health point of view. Whether or no it is possible to achieve by auto-suggestion as much as Dr. Coue claimed, it is undoubtedly true that we are all the better for taking a cheerful and hopeful view of ourselves than we are when we think we are getting ill and run down. Many a man and woman has had health because they are obsessed with a dismal outlook, but Coue made it known throughout the world that cheerfulness, faith in one's own good health and a bright outlook was worth a great deal and capable of achieving a great deal. He was an apostle of happiness, and believed in sunshine of the mind. And as such he was worthy of our gratitude and of a long and affectionate memory. His visits to England were productive of happy press interviews and he was deservedly popular. The theory of mind over matter, of auto-suggestion, of the control of one's physical condition by the process of controlled thought is one that contains much that is attractive, and he would be unobservant indeed who would wholly deny the influence of thought on bodily health. Just as dark and dismal surroundings, slums and congested areas produce people of ill-health, so does a dark and dismal outlook have its inevitable effect upon the body. A cheery optimist is invariably better conditioned than a confirmed "grouser." But even if Dr. Coue did claim rather a lot for his theories and did expect from mind cultivation more than most people thought reasonably possible, he preached the gospel of cheeriness and of happiness. And he preached it so successfully that he had many converts. Every day in every way, I get better and better" is no bad creed, after all.

Budapest, June 2.—The mild tone which the French press took toward judgments in the Franc forgery case has changed. Remarks made in the Temps and the Echo de Paris, which are near the French Foreign Office, are causing dismay in Budapest. Pertinax accuses Hungary of trying, through Sir William Goode and Viscount Cecil to wreck the Trianon Treaty. The Hungarian press replies, emphasizing that all branches of Hungary opinion will resist any French intervention. Even the Liberals, who now that the trial has finished, intend to inquire further into the political responsibility for the forgery, emphasize that French interference would frustrate its efforts.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL HAVE THE GIFT OF SPEECH, BUT FEW ARE POSSESSED OF WISDOM.—Cato.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

A Chinese case of small-pox and a British case of enteric were reported on Friday.

The new P. and O. liner Ranipura is due here from Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 8th instant.

The P. and O. liner, Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived in London at noon on the 1st instant.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Southeast winds, moderate; variable, showery.

The P. and O. liner Delta, which left Singapore at midnight on the 2nd instant, is due here at 6 a.m. on the 8th instant.

Miss Butcher has been appointed as Lieutenant of the 2nd Kowloon Co. Girl Guides in place of Miss Baldwin, who has left for England.

A Canton report says it is likely that the Standard Oil Co. will open an office over the German Pharmacy on the Western Bund on May 8th, for the purpose of selling petroleum in the city.

The hearing of the Aberdeen murder case, in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of his wife, was fixed by Mr. R. E. Lindall this morning for Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week.

Almost blind, a Chinese stumbled into a man-hole in Second Street (western district) on Friday and was injured in the right side and legs. He was rescued and taken to hospital.

The mistress of a sampan was fined \$7,000, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for having in her possession on board her boat 65 taels of prepared opium.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hugh Mandley Pegg, engineer, P.W.D., residing at No. 550, The Peak, and Miss Frances Mary Margaret Huxtable, nursing sister, Government Civil Hospital.

It is reported to the police that sometime on the night to the 3rd inst., some person entered the home of Mrs. Carroll, 16, Conduit Road, through a door which was left open, and stole from a dressing table one gold dress wrist watch and a gold bracelet, of the total value of \$100.

Mrs. Lindsay, Parochial Secretary for the Church Pastoral Aid Society, has received a letter, from the General Secretary, in returning thanks for the generous subscription given by St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. In 1924 St. Andrew's contributed \$9,10.0, but last year \$13,11.2 was forwarded to headquarters.

Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in China, with headquarters in Hongkong arrived in Tientsin, on his annual tour of inspection. He proposed to remain in Tientsin three days, in Peking five days, and will be for some time at the East Yorkshires summer campment at Shanhaikuan.

Mrs. E. B. Howard died in the Philippine General Hospital (June 27), following an illness of about 10 days. Mrs. Howard was taken to the General Hospital on June 18 and since that time, has been under the care of Doctor H. E. Stafford. Efforts are being made to find her relatives. It is said that Mrs. Howard went to Manila from Hongkong six months ago suffering from an incurable form of cancer.

Whenever the Empress of Canada is in Hongkong, ladies will have an opportunity of having hair waved by the "Le Maitre" system which is astonishingly simple and yet remarkably effective. It should be noted that no further appointments can be made for to-day or to-morrow, but Thursday is not yet fully booked up. Miss E. B. Kimberley and Mr. W. L. Aylesworth are in charge, and their services will be available whenever the ship is in port.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CANADA AND EMPIRE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The following facts, concerning Canada and things Canadian, may be of interest:

1.—During the Great War, Canada raised (and financed) for active service, more than 550,000 men, of whom 400,000 were sent overseas.

2.—190,000 of these men figured in the casualty lists, 44,000 being killed or dying from wounds.

3.—During the War, Canada raised five War Loans and made big advances to the Mother Country.

4.—During the same period, voluntary organizations of all kinds raised a total of \$90,000,000.

5.—In the Year of Our Lord 1926, the Hongkong Government, in drawing up specifications for the new Kowloon motor buses, refuses to consider buses built in Canada as being "British built," the said buses being built in Canada from Canadian materials, by Canadian workmen (many of them returned soldiers and sailors) who spend their wages in Canada. The Hongkong Government, in thus thinking Imperially, insists that the buses used be built in the British Isles and of a pattern suited to the requirements of the British Isles, while the rejected Canadian buses are of a pattern which long experience has shown to be suited to Colonial conditions. Another feature, the Canadian buses, in spite of the fact that they are better equipped and suited to our requirements here, are actually lower priced than the alleged "British built" product.

Perhaps "Imperialist" who has so much to say concerning what Canadians should do, in your issue of yesterday, can explain this away. I can't—Yours etc.,

ONLY A COLONIAL.

Hongkong, July 3, 1926.

FOKI'S ARREST.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE FAILS.

A charge of wilfully obstructing a police officer, in the execution of his duty, was preferred against a shop foki, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Hargreaves told the Court that he had arrested one of the defendant's fellow foks for causing an obstruction outside his shop in Battery Street. The man asked permission to go into the shop for his coat and, when followed, the defendant was seen to enter the rear of the shop with the arrested man.

Sergeant Hargreaves heard a door noisily closed, and, on going to the kitchen of the shop, found that the door giving exit from the premises had been bolted from within and the arrested foki had disappeared. The defendant was the only person in the shop.

His Worship said that there had been no obstruction against the police and dismissed the case.

POLISH FINANCES.

MISSION OF AMERICAN EXPERTS.

Warsaw, July 4. An American mission of 14 financial experts, headed by Professor Kommerer, has, at the invitation of the Polish Government arrived on a two months' visit to study the public and private financial situation of Poland.

The Ministers of Finance and Commerce and representatives of the Harriman interests have signed an agreement for the purchase of the Giesche zinc mines in Polish Upper Silesia, reportedly for ten million dollars. The Harriman group is furnishing an additional ten millions for various purposes. The American Minister, Mr. Stetson, was present and hoped that further American capital of considerable amounts would reach Poland.—*Reuter*.

The Very Idea!

Mr. Scribbler had consented to deliver a lecture in the village on Burns. For weeks the hoardings had showed announcements, and when the appointed night arrived the hall was full to overflowing. He began with "The Cottar's Saturday Night," "Tam-o-Shanter," and "The Jolly Beggers," and was proceeding with "John Anderson," when there was an interruption from the back of the hall. "What is it, my man?" inquired the lecturer.

"When are yer going to give us a few 'ints?" came the reply.

"Hints?" repeated the puzzled lecturer.

"Yes, 'ints!" growled the man. "I paid three-pence to come in, because you was supposed to know all about Burns, and there you stands, spouting poetry like a parrot, while my missus, who's upset at a saucenap of boiling water on 'er foot, is waiting to 'eat whether she'd better souce in wi' oil or shake the flour dredger over it."

Now the erstwhile vitriolic Margaret Asquith, writing under the less known name of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, takes lance in hand to tilt at that much-tilted question of whether women dress to please men or women. She writes: "In a community consisting entirely of women I do not think the majority would take much time over their toilettes. It was noticeable that neither the group of ladies who believed in woman's suffrage by constitutional methods, nor the more advanced who believed that their object would be gained by threatening lives, were well dressed. Their bait was a mixture of violence and hysteria."

The stockbroker dashed into his office and locked the door.

"Where can I hide?" he gasped.

"The police are coming."

"Get into the simplified card-index case," said the head clerk. "I defy anyone to find anything there."

Man wants a girl with winning

smile and wondrous disposition; a girl who's always dressed in style, perhaps by intuition. He pictures eyes that twinkle bright and never shed a tear. He craves a miss with spirit light, that deals in naught but cheer.

His type of maid is one who lets the sadder things drift by; who laughs at them instead of frets—and never bats an eye. She looks the world square in the face, and stands above the crowd. The girl man wants will fill that place and really make him proud.

And that's just where the thing's unfair. A man's demerits are high, but does he always seem to care or e'en pretend to try to make himself the self-made man who has good points to burn? Too seldom does he stop to scan what she gets in return.

A kitten and a bird they had. Ah! There was discontent. And then the birdie disappeared.

The cat knows where it went.

Naming babies, yachts, private cars, camps, dogs, cats, canoes, has been made into a profitable business in New York by a Miss Laura Lee Rogers, whose official title is "nomenclator." Which only proves that it's getting an idea that counts! In every town and on every city street is at least one woman who "has a knack for thinking up fancy names for twins and things." But it remained for one woman to capitalize this "knack." The thousands of women who want to be business successes can start in no better way than taking inventory of self, then hanging out the shingle about their own special talent.

When a fellow is turned down by a girl because he isn't well off, he really is.

"James, spell 'cloth,'" said the teacher. James was silent.

"Come, come," said the teacher, "you know the word. What is your coat made of?"

"Father's old pants."

SERIOUS RICE RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

TWO THOUSAND WOMEN LOOT SHOPS.

"HOOLIGAN FEMALES."

As feared, trouble has broken out in Pootung as a result of the abnormal price of rice and anxiety is being expressed lest there should be further incidents among the poorer classes.

On Monday morning, of last week, a crowd of approximately 2,000 women, with small baskets, assembled at Shih Pah Kau, Pootung, and raided the Shun Tai Rice Hong after the manager had refused to see them. After they had stolen about 15 piculs of the grain, a party of native police, whose attention had been drawn to the affair by the blowing of police whistles, arrived and dispersed the crowd. Another crowd of 1,000 strong appeared at 1 p.m. at Yang Ka Shih and attempted to rob the Kung Tai Hong. They succeeded in getting away with two piculs but further efforts were frustrated by the police. The crowd then withdrew to Kao Shih Chiao and looted the Yung Chang Shop, shouting as they went, "We must not be obliged to pay house number taxes or we shall not be able to buy any rice" and "Cheap rice sales bureaux must be established for the benefit of the poor."

Upon hearing of these incidents a number of Pootung rice shops closed their doors, but re-opened as soon as they heard that the "hooligan females" had left the vicinity.

In view of this state of affairs, representatives of the Pootung gentry appealed to Gen. Yen Chunyang, Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Police, for protection and requested him to adopt measures to remedy the evil. As a result, Gen. Yen detailed reinforcements to Pootung for protective purposes and it was decided that two cheap rice sales depots should be established. These will be opened in the course of a day or two.

\$5 A LESSON.

THE RULE OF THE ROAD.

A lesson in the rule of the road was given by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill to a Chinese motorist who was charged, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, with failing to keep to the left side of Salisbury Road.

The defendant claimed that he was on the correct side of the road and on the approach of a bus in the opposite direction, he dismounted.

His Worship, pointing out that if he had to give way to a bus coming in the opposite direction, he must necessarily be on the wrong side of the road, asked the defendant if he knew which was the correct side of the road.

"If you don't know," continued his Worship, "I will teach you. Hold up your left hand. Well, you must go as close to that side of the road as possible. That lesson will cost you \$5."

MANILA GERMAN.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME.

Mr. Otto Ranft, head of the German importing and exporting firm bearing his name, was found dead in his bed at his residence in Pasay a few days ago. It is believed that he died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Ranft left the office early on the previous day, complaining of feeling slightly unwell. He sent the houseboy away early in the evening. Saturday morning a telephone call caused the boy to enter his room to wake him up. He found Mr. Ranft dead. According to a doctor who examined the body, death had occurred several hours earlier.

Mrs. Ranft was in Baguio. She was notified at once and returned to Manila immediately.

Mr. Ranft, who was born in 1873 at Essen, Germany, came to the Philippines in 1899 for Germany and Company. In 1919 he started business under his own name. He was a prominent member of the German Club.

LOCAL CHINESE LADY HONOURED.



Above is Miss Foon-ye Catherine Woo, who has had conferred on her the decoration of a Member of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division).

WANCHAI ROWDYISM.

SCUFFLE WITH POLICEMAN AND WATCHMAN.

As the result of complaints concerning rowdy conduct near the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, constables were instructed to move people on who gathered there. A Chinese policeman who was passing last night saw an Indian watchman having trouble with some men and, when he went to offer assistance, one of the men attempted to strike him. This man was arrested, and, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, he was charged with obstructing a constable in the execution of his duty.

Inspector Blackman explained that the constable saw the watchman having a "pretty rough time" with some men, and he had a witness who saw the defendant push the constable.

The policeman said he saw three men playing "pica and toss" with copper cents. Witness tried to move them on, but the defendant resented his action. He attempted to strike witness on the chest but he parried the blow. The watchman struck at the men with his stick and they went away.

Mr. G. Gregory, Inspector for the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., said he went to the Theatre at 8.30 last night, and, seeing the defendant there, ordered the watchman to move him on. When he came out, he saw the defendant having a scuffle with the Indian, and saw him push the policeman.

The defendant said as he was moving on, the policeman seized hold of him, searched him, and then slapped him in the face. Remarking that he was satisfied that the defendant tried to resist and refused to move on when told to do so, Mr. Lindsell imposed a fine of \$5, and ordered the defendant to sign a personal bond for \$50, to secure his future good behaviour.

MINERS' WAGES.

LONGER DAY MEANS INCREASE.

Rugby, July 4.

The owners' new wage offer on an eight-hour day basis, will be tomorrow, and Tuesday, have been posted in all districts.

The first announcements, published in the Warwickshire coal fields, indicate that in some districts wages will be increased instead of decreased, as compared with pre-stoppage rates.

Whereas the owners gave an undertaking to the Prime Minister that the new terms should be guaranteed for three months, the Warwickshire owners make their offer for nine months. Under this offer, the wages of a piece worker when working on a minimum day rate will be increased from 10/3d. to 10/10d. per shift. A number of other classes of men will get a slight increase, while the lowest rate that an underground man can earn will remain at 8/6d. per shift and that of surface men at 8/-.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI DOINGS.

CHINESE AND THE PARKS.

The question of permitting the Chinese population to share in the privileges of the parks now maintained by the Shanghai Municipal Council for the sole use of the foreign community, has, says the *Telegraph* correspondent, been discussed at considerable length during the past few weeks. The general sentiment is that concessions should be made in this regard, with a view to permitting the Chinese to use the three parks, Jessfield, Hongkew and the French Public Garden on the Bund, especially during the summer season when band and orchestral concerts are given. A committee was appointed to confer with representative Chinese as to the essential arrangements. But then there arose the difficulty of finding the proper Chinese with whom to confer. The various native organisations made extraordinary and rather peremptory demands, and it was impossible for the Municipal Council to find any persons or organisations who seemed to have any authority. Thus the matter stands, and the Council entertains something of a sense of grievance, feeling that its readiness to make concessions to the Chinese in the matter of the parks has not been appreciated.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

The usual list of armed robberies has taken place in the Settlement during the week, and there seems little reason to believe that the city is not still the refuge of some of the worst native criminals in North China. They are so many and so well-hidden that even the utmost vigilance on the part of the Municipal Council police and amicable co-operation with the Chinese forces do not suffice to drive them out of their hiding-places or even lessen their number. Indeed, they seem to become more and more bold, as evidenced this week by a most extraordinary affair which occurred in the busiest part of Nanking Road, the city's chief business thoroughfare. Entering a jewellery shop in broad daylight, a number of armed thieves secured and bound the various Chinese clerks, made off with much money and goods. No-one in the busy street outside seems to have had any idea what was forward, and the situation was not discovered at all until a European girl entered the shop to find it surprisingly empty, and upon investigating discovered the plight of the attendants. Some time had elapsed, however, and the thieves had made a successful escape, presumably into the Chinese city.

HEAT WAVE.

The long-delayed warm weather arrived Friday with a vengeance, a temperature of 95, giving Shanghai a foretaste of the trying days to come.

The body of a Samurai, dressed in helmet and armour and wearing two swords, was exhumed in perfect condition while workers were levelling part of the Subjoi Temple cemetery at Wakayama, for the construction of a road. The body, which was judged to be 406 years old, was soon reinterred at the request of the committee which looks after the cemetery.

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A *Government Gazette* extraordinary issued on Saturday announced that the O. B. E. had been conferred upon the Rev. Herbert Richmond Wells of the London Mission, and the M. B. E. upon Miss Foon-ye Catherine Woo, of St. Paul's Girls' College.

[Miss Woo is a well-known Christian worker in this Colony and in China, a member of the National Christian Council in China and one of the seven founders of the Chinese Home Missionary Society. Miss Woo also organised the Y.W.C.A. in 1920, and through her efforts a Chinese Women's Teachers' Association was organised some time ago. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Woo Yee-kai, a first graduate and also a classmate with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. After preparatory study in Hongkong, she spent five years in England, going to Oxford University, and graduated in art and teaching. On her return in 1916, she became identified with the St. Paul's Girls' College.]

[The Rev. H. R. Wells has been engaged in Mission work in South China for the past 40 years, of which 26 years have been spent in Hongkong in the service of the London Mission. Mr. Wells has been largely engaged in educational work, having been in charge of the London Mission schools locally, besides which he has on occasion assisted in Chinese studies at Queen's College. Latterly, his work has been largely in the New Territories where he has done a deal of good work amongst the Chinese, especially during the recent unrest. He has also taken a very keen interest in social work and was a Member of the Commission to study juvenile labour conditions. Mr. Wells has been for some years a Member of the Board of Examiners on which he has rendered valuable services. In his early days in the Colony he was a keen cricketer and in all his work in Hongkong he has shown abounding energy.]

FRENCH FINANCES.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF
OFFICIAL EXPERTS.

Paris, July 4.

There is no mention of a capital levy or the compulsory mobilisation of securities in the report of the official committee of experts appointed to formulate financial programme.

The report recommends Parliament temporarily to waive certain prerogatives regarding expenditure and that M. Caillaux be given a greater degree of control over financial matters. It urges the retrenchment of expenditure, the

SPANISH FLIERS.

BIG MONEY AWARDS.

A United Press message from Madrid to Manila papers says.—Captain Gallarza and Captain Loriga who completed the flight from Madrid to Manila will receive 50,000 pesetas each, and Commander Franco, who was in charge of the flight from Spain to Buenos Aires will receive 314,000 pesetas out of the funds raised by the A-B-C newspapers through popular subscription.

The A-B-C papers announced that the total subscription reached 1,032,000 pesetas and would be divided among the aviators and mechanics whose exploits brought honor to the Spanish race in the following amounts:

Commander Franco will receive at least 314,000 pesetas and the amount will probably be something in excess of this figure. Captains Loriga and Gallarza will receive 50,000 each.

Perez and Arozamena, the mechanics, will receive 10,000 each and Captain Estevez who started, but failed to complete the Madrid-Manila flight will receive 20,000 pesetas. Captain Estevez' mechanic Calco will receive only 7,000 pesetas.

Captain Ruiz de Alda, who accompanied Commander Franco on his historic flight to Buenos Aires will receive the second highest amount, 268,000 pesetas. Lieutenant Duran, another member of the flight to Buenos Aires in the Plus Ultra will get 203,000 pesetas. Commander Franco's mechanic Rada will receive 138,000 pesetas. The sum of 10,000 pesetas has been set aside for any Spaniard breaking a world record in aviation.

revision of the sugar and drink businesses turnover taxes, the immediate conclusion of Debt Funding Agreements with Britain and America, after which long term loans should be negotiated, and the franc ultimately established at a figure between the cost of living index and the prevailing market rate of the franc.—*Reuter.*

GRAVE CRISIS INEVITABLE.

Later.

The report of the Committee of experts runs to 54 foolscap pages, besides technical appendices. It emphasises that the recommendations must be taken as a whole. The most striking passage says that financial reconstruction is bound to cause a grave economic crisis momentarily, as the stabilisation of exchange will involve a rise in home prices, increased production costs, will reduce exports, and the bankruptcy of firms artificially enriched by the fall of the franc will ensue. Unemployment will be inevitable, but the sooner and more effectively the situation is faced the shorter will be the crisis. France must depend, primarily, on her own efforts to restore the financial situation. The task is not insurmountable but it will be long and painful.

The Committee unanimously opine that the measures they advise are calculated to ensure fighting the position. The recommendations include raising the Customs duties.—*Reuter.*

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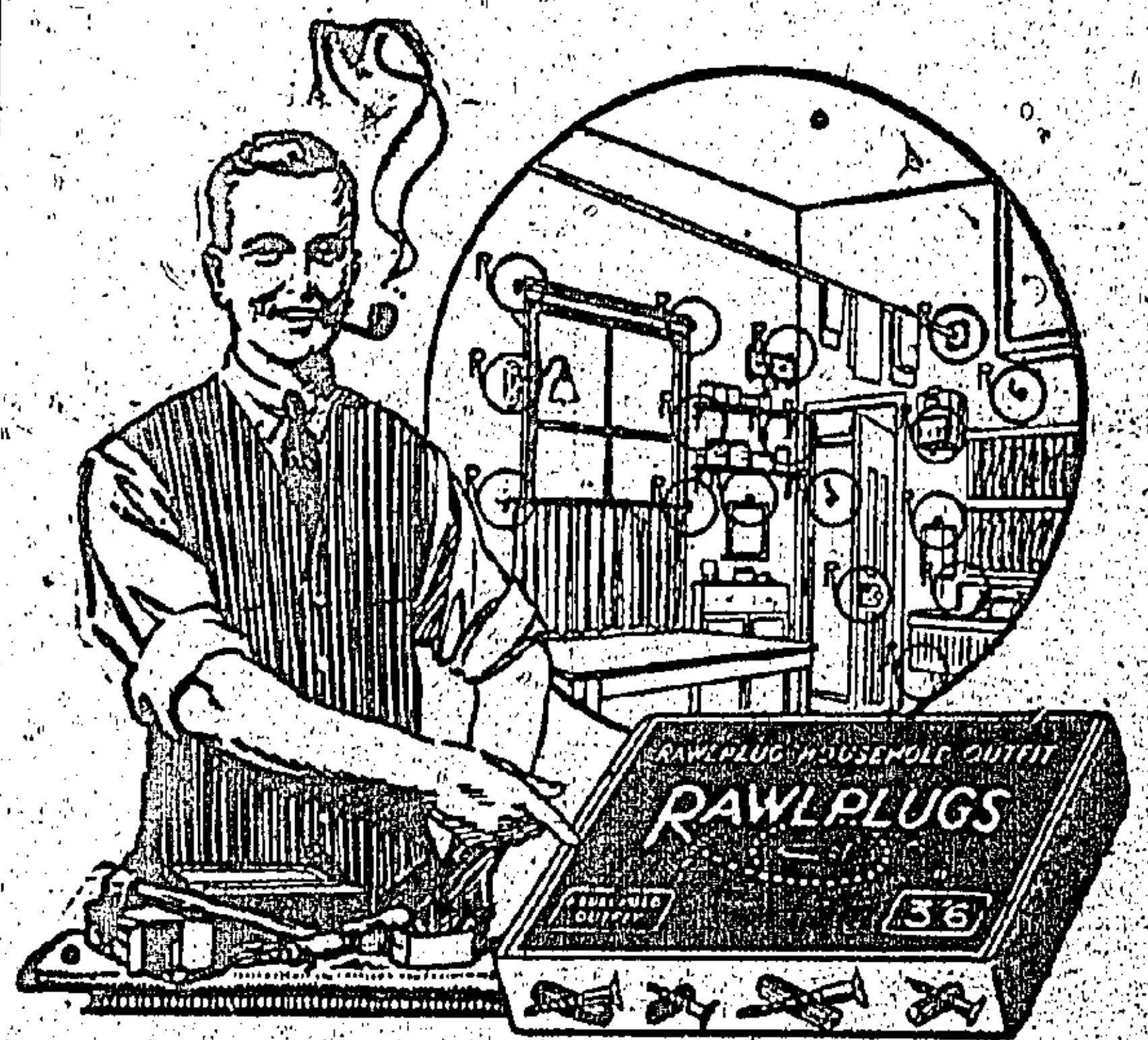
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WIMBLEDON.

LADIES' SINGLES.

London, July 3. All the finals were decided today in glorious weather. The courts were packed. In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Godfree beat Senorita d'Alvarez (Spain), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Godfree opened by winning the first game on her opponent's service, and then went on to lead 3-0. After a fine rally from the baseline, Senorita d'Alvarez found her length and placed cunningly, but Mrs. Godfree showed fine defence and the scores went to 4-2 and then 6-2, the Senorita overhitting and serving a double fault.

In the second set the Spanish player continued to sacrifice accuracy for severity, but her placing was better and she took the lead at 4-2. She volleyed finely and won the set 6-4.

Senorita d'Alvarez established a lead of 3-1 in the final set, but Mrs. Godfree won a great rally and drew level, 3-3. The latter thereafter stayed at the baseline and won the match. At the conclusion she was accorded a terrific ovation.

Men's Doubles.

In the Men's Doubles, the French players, Cochet and Brugnon, beat Howard Kinsey and Vincent Richards (America), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Brugnon was the star player, whilst Richards was the main strength of the Americans, who played to Brugnon's weakness over head, but reckoned without his volleying strength, which beat them.

Mixed Doubles.

The English pair, Mr. and Mrs. Godfree, were successful over Howard Kinsey and Miss Browne in the final of the Mixed Doubles by winning in two sets, 6-3, 6-4.

The American pair led 2-4 in the first set but the Godfreys, both of whom were serving brilliantly and exhibiting perfect court craft, won the next four games, taking the first set 6-4.

In the first six games of the second set each player won on his or her service (3-3) when the Godfreys broke through Miss Browne's service; but the Americans, by fine driving, drew level (4-4).

Kinsey lost his service and Mrs. Godfree won hers, giving the English pair the match. They were ovated on their victory.

BRITISH GOLFERS TOO LAZY!

London, June 26. Haged, the famous American golfer, is returning to the United States.

He said that he doubted if Americans would come over to the British Championships for a few years, since it was useless for them to do so if they were only going to beat each other in Britain. He suggested that the trouble with English golf was that the players were over lazy.

NEW CYCLE RECORD.

London, June 26. The London-Brighton and back cycle record has been broken by Harbour, of the Bath Road Club, who ran the 104½ miles in 3 (75) hrs. 7 mins. and 35 secs.

HOME CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS AGAINST NOTTS.

London, July 3. Carr won the toss against the Australians at Nottingham and elected to bat. The weather was fine and the wicket good.

The home county scored 192, Flint making 79 not out. Malley took seven wickets for 110 runs. The Australians had compiled of 202 for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn. Bardeley was again successful, scoring 87 not out. Macartney contributed 81.

London, July 3. Collins hopes to play in the Third Test Match on the 10th.

LEARNING GOLF.

HELPFUL HINTS BY FAMOUS PLAYERS.

A CURE FOR "SOCKETING."

A usually effective cure for "socketing" is given by Miss Cecil Leitch, the winner of the 1926 Ladies' Open golf championship, in the course of the following article which we publish by special arrangement with the *Golfer's Magazine*, Chicago.

A TERRIBLE COMPLAINT.

By Miss Cecil Leitch.

Looking up is often the cause of that terrible complaint called socketing. The very word is hideous, but it is nothing compared to the results of the disease. I can truthfully say that I very seldom fall a victim to this complaint, but I have socketed quite enough shots to be able to realize the agonies one can suffer when in its grip. There is no bad shot in golf which hurries a player so much as a shot off the socket and this accounts for the repetition of the mistake.

The more socketed shots I see played, the more I am convinced that the cause is to be found in the arm action.

The club is taken back in a hurried manner, and on the forward swing the player throws out her arms, with the result that the club-head is thrust too far out at the moment it meets the ball.

The player who is suffering from an attack should go to a quiet corner of the course and try the following cure:

Put a handkerchief under the left arm-pit, take a firm stance with the weight well on the heels, keep the head still and the left arm close to the body throughout the shot. If the handkerchief remains in the position in which it was placed, it is almost impossible to socket.

SHIFTING FEET.

By Abe Mitchell.

Golfers have funny tricks with the feet, especially when addressing the ball. Some settle the right foot when they take up their stance, and allow the left foot to find its own position. Some great golfers do this; but all the big players do one definite thing with the feet, and that is, when they actually hit the ball, both feet are firm on the ground.

On the other hand, the handicap golfer too often swings himself on his toes, and from that position, though probably he doesn't know it, tries to hit the ball.

Sometimes he may make quite a straight shot, but he is doing one of the very things that will prevent him doing so on the general run of play.

The balance of the body cannot be well maintained when the feet shift about, and the blow must lack the punch that gets speed and distance on the ball.

One cannot hit the ball if the feet or if the left heel fails to come down after the turn on the toe.

(The twenty-sixth article of this series will be by Walter Hagen and Francis Ouimet.)

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

The third round of the billiards handicap tournament now being held at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, commences to-night with the match between G. Moore and W. Fish at 9 p.m. Moore is minus 200 and Fish minus 150.

Following are the remainder of the fixtures for the round—J. W. Henderson (scratch) v. J. F. Ribeiro (—200) to-morrow at 9 p.m.; P. Tai (—150) v. L. A. Osmund (—200) on Wednesday at 9 p.m.; S. Luz (150) v. R. M. da Cruz (—200) on Thursday at 9 p.m.

London, July 3. In the Amateur Athletic Championships held at Stamford Bridge, Dr. Peltzer of Stettin, one of a team of twelve German entrants, won the half mile in the world's record time of 1 minute 51.3/5 seconds. Lowe, the Olympic champion, was second.

BRITISH TENNIS CHAMPIONS.



Mr. and Mrs. Godfree, seen above, have won for Britain two Wimbledon championships. Mrs. Godfree (formerly Miss Kitty McKane) has secured the Ladies' Singles Championship, whilst she and her husband came out on top in the Mixed Doubles.

HENLEY.

LEANDER WIN GRAND CHALLENGE.

Henley, July 3. The weather was lovely and there were large attendances on all four days of the Henley regatta, just concluding. Results are as follows:

For the Grand Challenge Cup, the Leander Club beat Lady Margaret by one and a half lengths in 6 minutes 56 seconds.

The Visitors' Cup was won by Christ Church (Oxford), who beat Corpus Christi (Oxford) easily in 8 minutes 15 seconds.

For the Wyfold Cup, London beat Lady Margaret by four feet in 7 minutes 59 seconds.

Selwyn College (Cambridge) beat Kingston Club, for the Thames Cup, by half a length in 7 minutes 9 seconds.

The Silver Goblets were won by H. Carver and E. Hamilton-Russell of Third Trinity College (Cambridge), who beat G. Nickalls and A. Pearson (Leander) by 1½ lengths in 8 minutes 36 seconds.

The Ladies' Plate was won by Jesus (Cambridge), who beat Pembroke (Cambridge) by one yard in 7 minutes, 5 seconds.

Jack Breafield (Thames) won the Diamond Sculls, beating G. Goddard (Cambridge) easily in 8 minutes, 46 seconds.

In the Stewards' Cup, Thames easily beat Leander, the time being 7 minutes, 34 seconds.

BOXING.

WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, July 4. In the world's lightweight boxing championship fought here today, Sammy Mandell beat Rocky Kansas.

Mandell won on points, the fight going the full distance of ten rounds, without either man being knocked down. Mandell was seriously damaged, but was decidedly superior throughout the contest, which was fought in drizzling rain, before 15,000 spectators.

Tokyo, June 25.—The bones of 30,000 soldiers who were killed in the Russo-Japanese War were found on June 23 in the outskirts of Mukden. The Japanese authorities there state that the bones are those of Russian soldiers, because those of the Japanese soldiers killed in the Battle of Mukden were handed over to their families at that time after being cremated. General Yamannashi, who was a staff officer under Marshal Oku, affirms the above mentioned interpretation.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

COTTON YARN MARKET FIRM.

The fortnight Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton yarn.—Our market continues firm and about 5,000 bales spot and forward have been put through. Prices for some cheap types have advanced \$2 to \$3 per bale. Seeing that for the last two years business has been only from hand to mouth, we consider the volume of trade during the last and previous fortnights very satisfactory. Quotations are purely nominal.

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Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—The slight improvement mentioned in our last report has not been maintained. Miscellaneous sales of Spring Fancies on a small scale have eventuated. The market is now stagnant and deliveries are very poor. Since last reporting both sorts of raw material have declined, the latest quotations being those of the 1st inst. Eg. Sakel. 16.05d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 9.24d.

Woolens.—Market very quiet. Motala.—No change to report. Metals.—Market dull; nothing doing.

Flour Market.—Stocks: About 400,000. Market: Firm. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.25 per sack; American Straight, \$3.40 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.40 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.15 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$3.00 per sack; Sugar.—Market dull.

Saltpetre.—Market remains very dull since last report.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, July 3.	
Paris	180.12
Brussels	184.12
Amsterdam	12.114
Berlin	20.43
Copenhagen	15.35
Vienna	15.35
Helsingfors	19.34
Lisbon	2.24
Buenos Aires	45.5
Shanghai	2.114
Yokohama	1.11/115
New York	4.50
Genoa	25.13
Milan	139.4
Stockholm	15.145
Oslo	22.15
Prague	104.4
Madrid	30.63
Rio	7.7-8
Bombay	15.59/64
Hongkong	2/2
Silver spot and forward	30.5/16

—British Wireless.

San Pedro, Calif., June 27.—The unsettled question in the immigration laws caused Miss Frances Leong, a Chinese teacher of Honolulu, to be denied entry. She was born in Honolulu and upon arrival here was held at the immigration station. Officials have not decided whether to permit her entry or to make a test case to determine whether Chinese born in the insular possessions have a right to enter the main land.

WEEK-END BASEBALL.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER WHITEWASH.

South China hit the ball on the nose from the very start of their game with the Volunteers, and ten lusty hits off Jordan, and a variety of errors gave them a twelve runs lead at the end of the second innings. Owen Hughes relieved Jordan, and was himself relieved by Bowker, and finally the Chinese won by 13 runs to nil.

S. L. Lee started pitching for the Chinese and he was still there at the finish. The Volunteers made several hits off him, but generally speaking they were well scattered and the nearest hit, H.K. V.D.C. got to scoring was in the fifth when they reached third.

The scores were:
South China: 9 3 0 1 0 0 0—12
Volunteers: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Abandoned.

The match between Hongkong and the Filipinos was abandoned owing to rain with the former side leading by 3 runs to 2.

Recreio Lose Third Straight.

The Club de Recreio led by 2 runs to nil at the end of the second innings, but Tecson reduced the lead in the third, and the Filipinos then had the break which decided the issue, Leonard, Rull, Delgado and Tecson, all crossing the plate. Remedios completed the circuit in the fourth making the score five-three, Rull carried it to six-three, and Rochi made a seven-inning spurt which brought the result to 6-4.

Bachelors And Benedicts.

The annual "Independence Day" match between the bachelors and married men of the American community, was keenly contested, the result being in doubt up till the last ball pitched.

The single men had a big break in the fourth innings, when Harrell, Cockey, Major, Marzio and Blakesley started to get familiar with the pitching of the benedicts, and scored five runs as a result of the bombardment. The married men retaliated but the score stood 8-6 against when they batted for the last time. Hines played a whale of a three-bagger, and was brought home by Ransom's single. Ransom followed him on the trip, and then Davis got home on error to win the game for the married men at 9-8.

Pois, France, May 24.—The children of Arleige are rid of a two-year nightmare to-day, a 300-pound bear having been shot while drinking in the town fountain. It was blamed for having killed 300 sheep.

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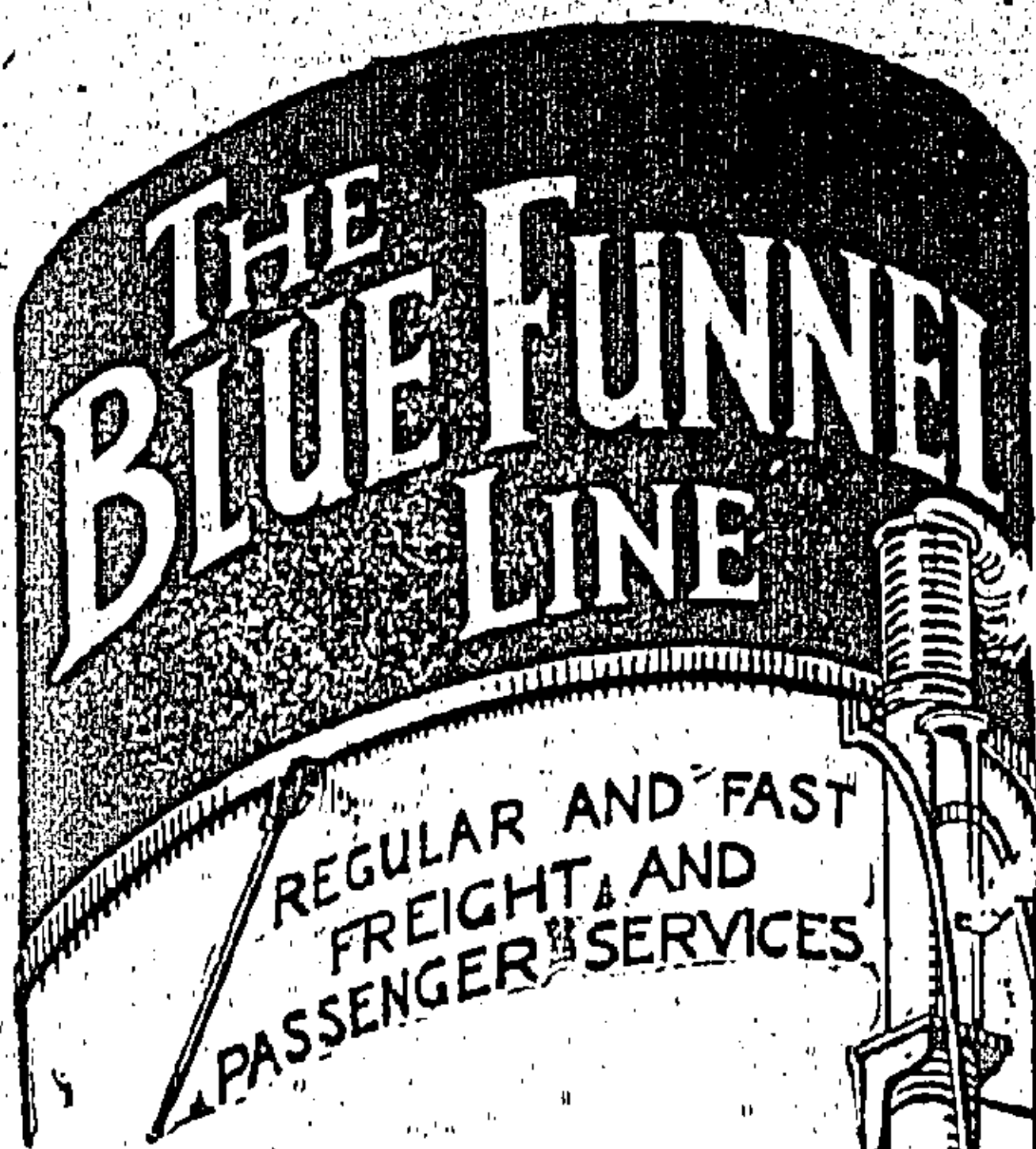
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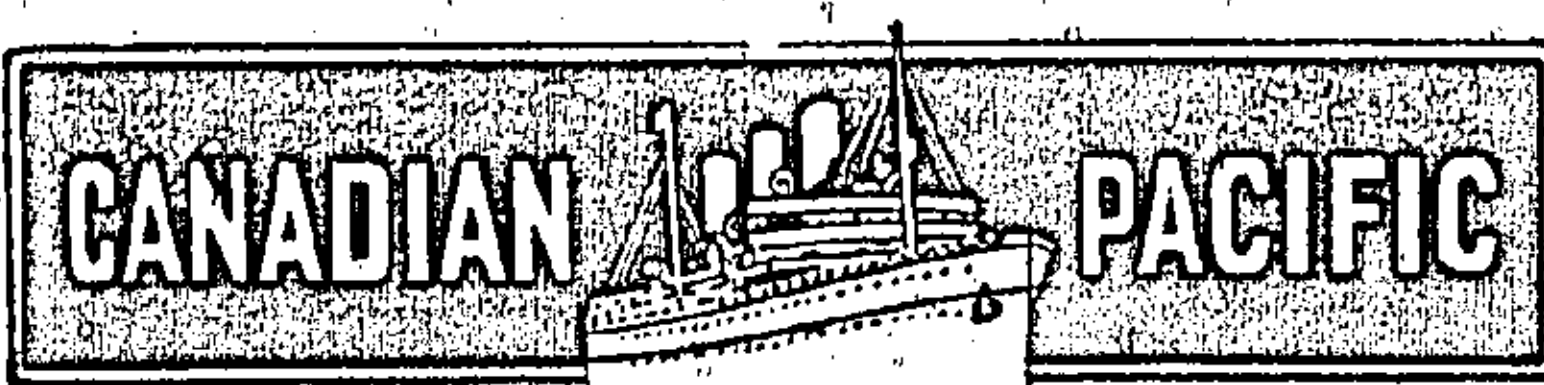
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Nov. 1	
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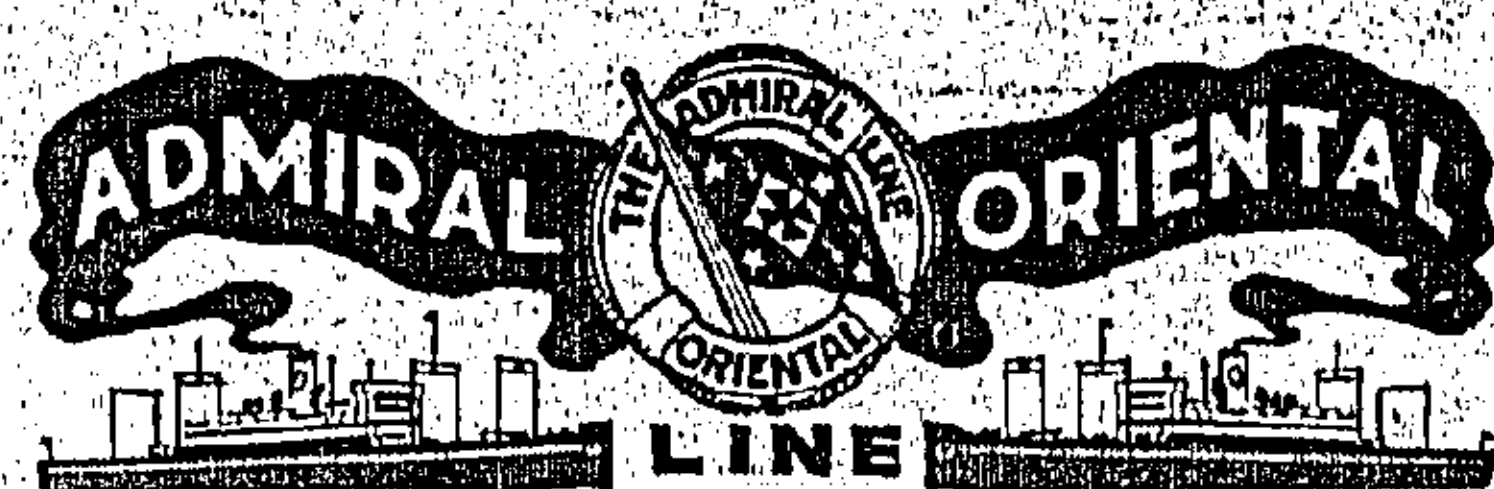
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HAIPHONG	Yatshing	Wed. 14th July at 10 a.m.
TSINGTAU via S'hai	Laisang	Wed. 14th July at noon.
TIENSIN	Chipshing	Sat. 17th July at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Sat. 17th July at 3 p.m.
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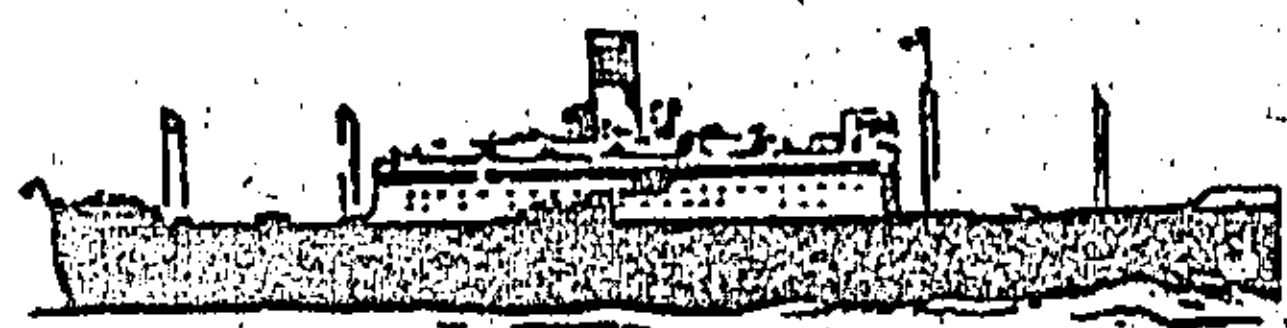
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LETHAL GAS USED IN NEVADA.

The second execution in the state of Nevada by lethal gas, adopted as its form of capital punishment, took place a few days ago, the victim being a 230lb. Serbian giant, who killed his 16-year-old sweetheart when she refused to marry him. The bizarre execution was pronounced "entirely successful" by physicians and witnesses who passed close to the thick window at the side of the death chamber.

Two years ago a Chinese was executed in this manner, but whilst doctors said that he lapsed into unconsciousness in about 30 seconds after the gas was turned on and was pronounced dead in 15 minutes, the Serbian's death was announced only after two minutes and a half, due, it is said to steam radiator raising the temperature of the vault to 80 deg. and thus insuring almost instant vaporization of the hydrocyanic gas employed. A special chair was built for the condemned man,

and with straps around his chest, his abdomen and his legs, he was within a minute of leaving his cell bound thereto: the door was hurriedly closed; there were three short blasts of hissing gas: official onlookers peered through the glass and saw the convict's head fall to his chest; a hundred yards away there was a faint odour of peach leaves, which characterizes the gas, and Nevada's second victim had been sent to eternity in a manner which is still strongly condemned throughout the country.

After the condemned man had been pronounced dead fans were turned on in the vault where the silent form lay huddled down in the chair, and it was reported that for fully half an hour the peculiar smell of the gas could be felt to a distance of a hundred feet from the execution chamber. Nevada claims that this method of capital punishment is more humane than hanging, but no other state has shown any disposition to adopt it, whilst Americans generally are strong in their denunciation of what is described as a grossly barbaric method of dealing with prisoners condemned to die.

THE CHINA TARIFF CONFERENCE.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS COMPEL POSTPONEMENT.

Shanghai, July 3.
 It is reported from Peking that the Powers' delegates to the Tariff Conference met at the Dutch Legation this morning and unanimously agreed that the Conference sittings should be suspended till the Chinese delegates are able to attend.

This means that the Conference has adjourned indefinitely as practically all China's original delegates have left Peking, being mostly nominees of Fang Yushiang or Tian Chijui, both of whom are now driven from office.

It is uncertain whether the conference will reopen in the autumn, with considerable changes in the Sino-foreign personnel or break down altogether.—*Reuter.*

The British Attitude.

Peking, July 3.
 The British attitude towards the Tariff Conference, was made clear at a meeting of foreign delegates this morning, when Sir Ronald Macleay acting under instructions from Sir Austen Chamberlain and "in view of the numerous erroneous and misleading statements which have appeared recently in the local press and Japanese newspapers," made the following declaration:

"His Majesty's Government instruct me to state it is their earnest desire and intention to implement the Washington Treaty with the least possible delay, and grant the surtaxes provided therein, if this should be the wish of the Chinese Government, and they are prepared to discuss any reasonable proposal put forward by the Chinese delegates in harmony with the spirit and letter of the Washington Treaty."

"His Majesty's Government also wish it clearly understood that in the event of the Chinese delegation on the resumption of the conference tabling a proposal for immediate enforcement of the Washington surtaxes, they have no intention, after agreement on such a proposal has been reached, to suspend the proceedings of the Conference or break off negotiations for the conclusions of a Tariff Treaty which have been interrupted by recent political developments in China."

After the meeting, the following communique was issued by the Netherlands Legation on behalf of the delegates: "The delegates of the Foreign Powers to the Chinese Customs Tariff Conference met at the Netherlands Legation this morning. They expressed unanimous and earnest desire to proceed with the work of the conference at the earliest possible moment, when the delegates of the Chinese Government are in a position to resume discussion with the foreign delegates of the problems before the conference."—*Reuter.*

ST. STEPHEN'S BAZAAR.

CONCLUDING PROCEEDINGS ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, opened the St. Stephen's College Bazaar, for the last day, in the grounds of the Hongkong University on Saturday. It was originally intended that the Hon. Dr. R. ... Kotewall should perform the opening ceremony, but he was prevented from attending on account of illness.

Mr. Li referred to the reputation of the College in holding certain scholarships for so many years and expressed sympathy with the great efforts which had been made to provide a new building for the pupils.

Brisk business was carried on to a late hour, the spirit of gaiety and enthusiasm increasing as the time for closing drew near.

The proceedings concluded with the presentation of prizes to the winners in various competitions and a vote of thanks to the Chairman (Mr. Chau Cheung-nin) and also to the ladies responsible for the refreshments on all three days, especially mentioning Miss Middleton-Smith and the staff and pupils of the Girls' College; Miss Sia Was-sheung and other past pupils; Mr. J. ... and friends; Mr. Tso Tsun-on and the University undergraduates.

SPANISH PLOTS.

EXTRAORDINARY FINES FOR CONSPIRATORS.

Madrid, July 3.
 Following the recent plot discovered the Government has decided to institute as an addition to the ordinary legal penalties a system of extraordinary fines on persons attempting to stir up trouble and impede the reconstruction of the country.

The list of fines gazetted include half a million pesetas on Count Romanones, 200,000 pesetas on General Aguilera, 100,000 pesetas each on General Weyler, Dr. Maranon and ex-Senator Maneca, and smaller fines on a number of ex-Deputies, a General and a Colonel.

It is semi-officially announced that these extraordinary fines will be devoted wholly to philanthropic purposes.—*Reuter.*

THE EARTHQUAKES.

SUMATRA CASUALTIES.

The Hague, July 4.
 The Governor General of the Dutch Indies has telegraphed reporting that 67 were killed and 40 injured in the earthquake in Sumatra. Only one European was involved. The damage is estimated at millions of florins.—*Reuter.*

KITCHENER MEMORIAL.

TOWER ON MARWICK HEAD UNVEILED.

Rugby, July 3.
 The tower erected to the memory of Lord Kitchener was unveiled yesterday by General Lord Horne, on Marwick Head, Orkney, two miles from the spot on which the warship Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener aboard, was sunk on June 5th, 1916.

A moving tribute to Lord Kitchener was paid by Lord Horne, who referred to his creation of the great army which did so much to save Europe.

As the tower was unveiled the warship Royal Sovereign, on which the service was held, as it cruised slowly in the offing over the spot where the Hampshire sank, fired the Field Marshal's salute of nineteen guns.

The tower is visible many miles inland and out to sea.—*British Wireless.*

THE AIR PAGEANT.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND REHEARSAL.

Rugby, July 3.
 Thousands of schoolboys and girls were invited to attend the final rehearsal at Hendon yesterday of the annual Royal Air Force display, which is being witnessed to-day by King George and Queen Mary, the King and Queen of Spain, Prince Chichibu of Japan, and Air Attaches of numerous nations.

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SOLID HELIUM.

AMSTERDAM REPORTS SCIENTIFIC MIRACLE.

Amsterdam, July 3.
 Newspapers here report that Professor Keesom of the Leyden University has succeeded in producing helium in a solid form, by means of powerful pumps operating at extreme low temperatures.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY DISASTER.

HAVRE-PARIS EXPRESS DERAILED.

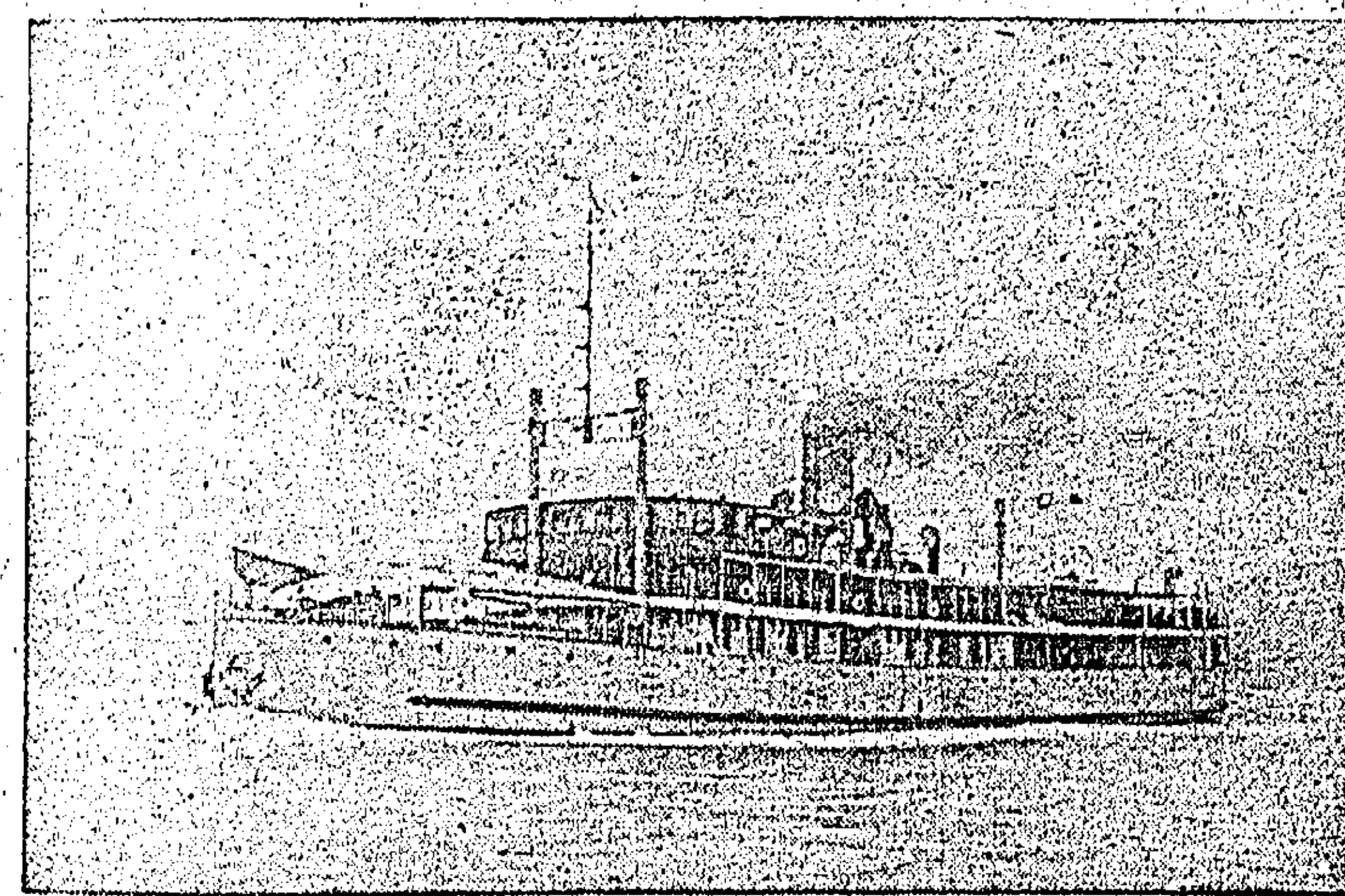
It is believed that 20 were killed and 60 injured in the derailling of the Havre-Paris express, between Aubere and Poissy, the accident being due it is thought, to a landslide, following a storm.—*Reuter.*

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ALIPORE	5,273	17th July	S'pore, P'ang & Bombay
PADUA	5,007	19th July	M'les, Hamburg Rotterdam London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	22nd July	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
RANPURA	16,585	24th July	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles & London
MAEDONIA	1,1089	21st Aug.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,283	10th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th Aug.
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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 21st July
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Aug.
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TATSUNO MARU	Monday, 30th July
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.	
KAWACHI MARU	Wednesday, 7th July
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	
TAMBA MARU	Sunday, 11th July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Thursday, 8th July
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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REPLY TO AMERICAN CONSUL'S LETTER.

The Canton Foreign Office has authorized the publication of the following statement, which is sent us by the Bureau of Information (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Canton:

In view of the excellent relations now existing between the Government at Canton and the American Consular authorities, the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs believes that no misunderstanding will be created by the publication of the following letter, dated June 30, from Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul-General, to Mr. Chen Yu-jen (Eugene Chen), Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, with the reply of the latter dated July 2:

American Consul's Letter.
"Honourable Chen Yu-jen, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canton."

Sir,—Adverting to this Consulate General's despatch of June 16 in acknowledgment of your note of June 4, 1926, concerning the abolition of the office of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the intention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deal with all international cases in the future, I have the honour to explain that while this Consulate General is pleased to correspond directly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it is of course understood that recognition is not implied.—I have the honour, etc.,

(Sd.) DOUGLAS JENKINS.
American Consul General.
Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs' Reply.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 30, in which you explain, what has always [copy mutilated] that recognition is not implied in your despatch of June 16 acknowledging my note of June 4, which notified you of the abolition of the office of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and the decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to deal with all international cases in the future.

Though in ordinary circumstances your letter might call for no specific reply, I believe the best interests of the American people, and of the Chinese people as represented by my Government, would be served if I make the categorical statement that while my Government (which has stabilized an independent political regime founded here nearly a decade ago, and has unified a group of territories larger in area than France and Italy combined, with a population of 60,000,000 people) demands that it be treated with respect, it neither desires nor expects from America and other Foreign Powers the sort of recognition which even considerations of political realism and international dignity have not prevented them from granting to the phantom governments successively set up in Peking by the Mandarin squabblers, military plunderers and ex-bandit chiefs. The Foreign Powers, apparently, have not yet realised that Peking has long ceased to represent the Chinese nation, and that it is to-day an organ of exploitation and plunder in the hands of the Mandarinate and the Northern Militarists. As long as this fundamental fact remains ungrasped by the Foreign Powers, the state of China must necessarily worsen and some of the ominous possibilities of the situation may well become realities.

With a clear apprehension of what it all means, my Government is striving to forward the work of establishing the new equilibrium between the Chinese system (i. e. the Chinese people in their organization as a social and politico-economic aggregate) and the altered environment brought about largely by foreign intercourse and pressure.

And though unrecognized but withal the only ruling group in China at the moment that really governs, my Government is not without hope of planting the foundation of a great new structure of relations between China and America, and other friendly and profitable markets for their goods and services, which will enable the Chinese people to live in freedom and to work out the modernization of their country in terms of the best, both in their historic experience and individual culture, and in the doctrinal system and material progress of the west.—I have etc., etc.,

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Water-divining, hitherto regarded with a great amount of suspicion, is apparently justifying some of its claims. Many people were astonished a little time ago to hear that the Government of Bombay had appointed an official diviner at a high salary. Now we are told of the successful work he has performed. In a district where the scarcity of water is most felt he indicated more than fifty sources of supply, and in forty-seven of them water has already been found. Whilst there is nothing in England comparable to the official "dowser" in Bombay, it is the fact that water-diviners are employed by water-works contractors and others to a greater extent than is generally supposed. On three recent occasions, one of the biggest firms of well-boring engineers in the country state, diviners have been employed on unknown ground in Wales, in Oxfordshire, and in Surrey, and have been successful in finding water where there was no particular reason to assume it was to be found.

JULY FOURTH.

AMERICANS CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY.

As the American Independence Day, July 4th, fell on a Sunday this year, the official celebrations locally were held to-day, when all American business firms were on holiday, and the United States Consulate-General was closed for the day.

There was a large gathering at the Consular reception at the American Club this morning.

Mr. R. C. Tredwell, U. S. Consul-General, proposed the toast of "The King," and His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K. C. M. G.) toasted the "President of the United States."

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary), Sir Henry Gollan (Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (D. P. W.), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (S. C. A.), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, were amongst those present, and members of the Consular Corps included:—Dr. W. Wagner (Germany), Mr. Albuquerque Castro (Portugal), Mr. M. J. Quist (Netherlands), Comm. S. Carrara (Italy and Spain), Mr. J. M. da Rocha (Costa Rica), Mr. J. M. Alves (Brazil), Mr. Yves du Courthial (France), Mr. J. T. Bagram (Siam) and Mr. Y. Murakami (Japan).

There were also present:—Mr. N. R. N. Shaw (Commissioner of Customs), Capt. C. A. Steel, M. C., Paymaster Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Mr. L. Forster, Capt. Dillon, of the U. S. S. Ashfield, which arrived in port this morning, Mr. R. M. Johnson, (U. S. Shipping Board), Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. D. M. Bigger, Mr. L. W. Franklin, U. S. Consul, and many others.

From 4 p.m. onwards this evening, the American community is holding a "July 4 Celebration" at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, when they will be at home to their friends. Refreshments will be provided and there will be dancing.

AT CANTON.

Canton Americans celebrated the "Fourth" yesterday, when Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins kept open house at the Consulate-General at Tungshan during the whole of the day. The American community were at home to their friends at the Canton Club, Shameen from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. and the American sailors in port were entertained at the Standard Oil Company's mess in Shameen.

SHANGHAI FOURTH.

The Shanghai Americans held their celebration on Saturday on a large scale. In addition to the usual receptions, the Consular one being held just before noon, the community hid themselves to the large enclosure of the Shanghai Race Club where everyone was made happy from five o'clock to eight o'clock. The programme, following baseball game was as follows:

- 1.—Medley of American Songs and Anthem: Shanghai Municipal Band
- 2.—Assembly Singing of Star Spangled Banner: Accompaniment by Shanghai Municipal Band. Singing led by Mr. Geo. A. Fitch.
- 3.—Distribution of Toys and Baloons.
- 4.—Maypole Dance by Children of American School.
- 5.—Games and Contests, Three-legged race, Egg race, Obstacle race, Potato race.
- 6.—Amusement Park, Donkey rides, (Courtesy S. M. C. Fire Brigade and P. W. D.)
- 7.—Musical Selection: 'Old Kentucky Home. Municipal Band.
- 8.—Musical Selection: Dixie, Municipal Band.
- 9.—Moving Pictures: (Courtesy B. A. T.)
- 10.—Basket Supper, Ice Cream, Popcorn and Lemonade.

Under favourable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is the lowest in any class of men, the death rate being only five in 1,000. The placid days of a clergyman's life, compared with that of a soldier, are full of danger, for, proportionately, twice as many clergymen die in the course of the year, their rate of mortality being eleven to the 1,000.

SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES.

GENERAL LABOUR UNION CLOSED.

CHINESE POLICE ACTION.

The Chinese Police at Shanghai have taken active measures to prevent further trouble among the mill hands, their first move in this direction being the closing of the Shanghai General Labour Union offices. A detachment from the 5th district police station, surrounded the place, ordered all present to get out, permitting them to take along their personal belongings, and then placed a guard at the door. Subsequently it was learned that the dispossessed agents opened a new office in the building occupied by the Cotton Mill Workers' Union, and to all intents and purposes are functioning again.

As it is believed in official circles that the Union was instrumental in forcing the silk flature workers to strike to bring about the resignation of their chairman the police thought it wise to put a stop to their activities.

Before the Union was ousted from its premises, the officials addressed a letter to the workers of the Nagai Wata Kaisha mill, requesting them to settle peacefully the trouble, and sent a representative to them to act as mediator. Whether this communication had any effect is not known, but at all events on the following morning about 500 of the 600 workers of the No. 3 mill appeared at the gates and were admitted. Half of them went to their machines, the remaining 250, before they would begin work, demanded 80 per cent. of their wages for the night they struck, June 26/27. Before any serious negotiations took place, the entire lot quit their posts and marched out again, peacefully this time.

LAD DROWNED

IN POND AT KOWLOON TONG.

The tragic tidings were conveyed to a shopkeeper of Shamshui on Thursday that his ten-years-old son was drowning in a pond at Kowloon Tong.

On the receipt of the report from one of the lad's companions, the father at once took a motor car to the spot. On arrival, he found the lad's clothes on the bank, but of the lad there was no sign.

The boy was later taken out of the water by a fisherman and conveyed in the car to the Kwong Wah Hospital. He died shortly after admission.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

HONGKONG JUNK CAPTURED.

Pirates boarded a Hongkong-bound junk on Thursday last whilst it was sailing in Chinese waters, and, before releasing the vessel, sought a promise from the crew that the matter would not be reported to the police in Hongkong.

It was reported all the same, and the story, as told by the master to the Police Station at Shauiwan, was to the effect that after leaving Hau Mun, in the district of Ho Fung, five men, variously armed, made their appearance in a sampan and boarded the junk. The passengers and crew were searched and money to the value of \$25 was stolen.

Leaving one of their number on the junk with orders to follow, the pirates then rowed their boat towards Kim Mun. Here the junk was released and allowed to resume the trip to Hongkong, where it arrived on Saturday night.

"WATCH YOUR WIFE."

A PICTURE OF "SITUATIONS."

Domestic life, and a husband's want of appreciation for his wife, are given refreshingly new treatment in "Watch Your Wife," a 1926 Carl Laemmle production, which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day.

Virginia Valli and Pat O'Malley return to screen work in a light comedy which gives full scope for superb acting, and the dresses worn by "Mrs. Langham" are nothing short of exquisite.

A pleasing vein of humour runs through a well-arranged plot, and on the whole it is one of the best pictures seen in Hongkong for a long time.

New pictures of the Home strike, and a short comedy make up an excellent programme.

AMAZING FLYING.

AIR FORCE PAGEANT AT HENDON.

Rugby, July 4.

Some amazing flying was witnessed at the Royal Air Force pageant at Hendon yesterday by T.M. the King and Queen, King Alfonso and Queen Ena and many others members of Royal Houses, members of Cabinet, numerous military and air Attaches of foreign powers and by over 100,000 of the public.

Nearly 200 aeroplanes of different designs took part and gave seven hours exposition of the whole art of flying.

One of the most impressive spectacles was the Royal salute by 54 aeroplanes in close formation and precise alignment, followed by remarkable evolutions with the tips of the wings almost touching.

Several types of machines, not hitherto seen in public, were shown, including the latest night bomber and coastal torpedo plane which carries a 21 inch torpedo besides machine-guns and has great speed, together with a Horn-Bill single-seater fighter of the most aggressive nature, with a 700 horse-power Rolls Royce-Condor engine, which climbs with unprecedented rapidity. A tailless aeroplane and a helicopter also participated in the display, these being part of the experimental equipment of the Air Research Department.

Air manoeuvres of a fighting squadron, directed by radio telephone, gave ample evidence of the progress of highly important air drill. Words of command from the ground to the Squadron Leader in the air and repeated by him to his officers, were heard distinctly by the crowds from Marconi-phone loud speakers.

The four pilots who recently flew in Fairey machines from Cairo to the Cape and back to England absolutely to schedule time, covering 56,000 miles without a hitch, were given a warm welcome.

The possibilities of the modern fighting machine were displayed by daring dives, loops and rolls of some of the air officers, and a display of bomb dropping was also given. There was no accident of any kind, despite the nature of the tests performed and the presence of so many machines close together.—British Wireless.

CHENG TU HORROR.

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ger appeared stating that an attempt on another foreigner's life had just been made. Miss Grace Manly who had started for her home from the hospital where the inmate was being held, had only proceeded a few blocks, when a small boy on one side of her rushed grabbed the shafts, while on the other a young man grabbed her shoulder and drew her to the ground and attempted to strangle her. Fortunately a coolie was with her who came up in time, to pitch into the attacker, and with great effort the lady freed herself, and attempted to enter the richa, when a second time she was seized and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the coolie and the by-standers were able to free his grip, which he evidently intended to be a death-grip.

He proclaimed that he was a Hung-teng-chiao i.e., a member of the Red-lantern Sect, another name for "The Boxers." He was said to be a student and was carrying a student's satchel. Through the bravery of the coolie he was handed over to the police.

DARE TO DIE SPIRIT.

The whole atmosphere of Chengtu has been changed by these attacks, as it is feared that some "dare-to-die" spirit is influencing certain classes. Even the Chinese are insistent that foreigners should not walk the streets alone, for a time.

In some parts of the city, the police are ordered to accompany foreigners from one police stand to another.

A Chinese boy, four years of age, was knocked down by motor-car No. 725, in Des Voeux Road West, near French-Street. Injuries to his head were attended to at the Government Civil Hospital.

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GOVERNOR OF INDO-CHINA.

PARIS PRESS ATTACKS ON HIS NATIVE POLICY.

The criticism which has been directed for some time past against the administration of M. Alexandre Varenne, the Governor-General of the French Colony of Indo-China, has developed, says the London Times, into a regular campaign in certain newspapers of the Right, which demand his recall.

The Echo de Paris refers to the Governor General as "Sarrail Number Two." M. Varenne, who was appointed by M. Painleve last year, was a Socialist Deputy. One of the charges against him is that since he took office, he has in public speeches more than once referred to French rule in Indo-China almost as if it were that of a mandatory Power which would one day come to an end and be replaced by native popular government.

In addition, it is stated that M. Varenne has granted the right of public meeting to the natives, with the result that anti-French speeches have been openly made.

Another charge is that on the death of the late King Dink, Emperor of Annam, the right to carry out reforms which belonged

RIVER LEVELS.

BOARD OF CONSERVATION RETURNS.

The latest returns issued by the Board of Conservancy works Kwangtung shows the water levels at the various ports on July 3rd to be:—

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Samshui		nil
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to the Imperial prerogative has in large measure been transferred to the French Protectorate authorities, and the French President of Annam is to be empowered to consult the representatives of the peoples "as a step towards a more effective participation of the population in public affairs."

It is alleged that these speeches and reforms of the Governor General have caused uneasiness among the French Colonies and have encouraged the nationalist agitation among the natives.